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**WHITEAWAY'S**

# WAR MINISTER DISCLOSES BRITAIN'S ARMY PROGRESS

## Plans For Recruiting Campaign In Colonies Include Hongkong

LONDON, MAR. 8. THE STRIKING PROGRESS IN THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BRITAIN AND THE EMPIRE WAS REVEALED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY BY MR. LESLIE HORE BELISHA WHO PRESENTED THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

Dealing first with the current financial year, Mr. Belisha said that five anti-aircraft divisions had replaced the two which formerly existed, and a corps headquarters had been established to control them.

### INCREASES THIS YEAR

Whole-time administrative and maintenance assistance available to anti-aircraft units had been increased.

### Recruiting In Hongkong

IN THE COURSE of his speech on the Army Estimates, the Minister for War revealed that Chinese and Indian personnel are to be recruited for the Army in Hongkong. Personnel in this Colony will be increased by about one thousand by these additions.

The Middle East Reserve in Palestine, totalling 16 battalions, will in future be regarded as a separate force, free from the necessity of drawing on Home resources. A similar strategic reserve will probably be created in India.

More concrete emplacements had been, and were being prepared, and more guns would be kept upon their sites.

The transport system had been overhauled and accelerated, and also the methods of calling out the personnel.

During the coming financial year it was proposed to add two more to the five established anti-aircraft divisions, making seven divisions. They would also increase the existing number of batteries by between 50 and 100 per cent.

Every existing medium and heavy anti-aircraft battery would have its war complement of guns, and every searchlight company its searchlights.

A new factory for 3.7 inch guns had been started and production would begin in the autumn. Deliveries of 40-millimetre guns of a Swedish design for light anti-aircraft batteries would also begin in the autumn. Meanwhile, a quantity had been purchased abroad.

### LOCAL ENLISTMENTS IN COLONIES

Dealing with defence in overseas ports, Mr. Hore Belisha said that with the object of maintaining peace garrisons at a strength adequate for defence on the outbreak of a war without entrenching upon regular army, local personnel was being enlisted wherever possible.

### HONGKONG GARRISON

The War Office has arranged for the addition of 1,100 Maltese gunners to the existing establishment, and they were forming a depot at Malta for training recruits, both Maltese and British units.

British officers were being despatched to Cyprus to ascertain to what extent they could meet the desire of the people to play their part in imperial defence.

They would increase the Malay and Indian establishments at Singapore by about 1,000, and the Chinese and Indian personnel in Hongkong by the same number.

For the first time they proposed to raise Ceylonese soldiers on a regular basis to man part of the coast and the anti-aircraft defence.

In other parts of the Empire also they were employing local personnel. In order to secure freedom of manoeuvre the fleet and to reduce to the minimum the calls upon it for escorts, they were strengthening defences in overseas ports and forming strategic reserves in the Middle East, India, and the United Kingdom.

### PALESTINE RESERVE

The Middle East reserve at the present includes two divisions stationed in Palestine, each consisting of two brigades, of four battalions each. It was intended to regard this reserve as a separate force, and free from the necessity of drawing on Home resources.

It was hoped that the outcome of the proposals of Lord Chatfield's committee would result in a second conveniently located strategic reserve in India. Already from India they had transferred a British establishment of four infantry battalions which were now in the Mediterranean area and a cavalry regiment.

As in the case of the home defence army, and of the strengthened garrisons overseas, the Middle East reserve would not affect the size of the strategic reserves in the United Kingdom from which had been drawn a field force which was trained and equipped to meet in event of war with a European theatre, composed of 13 infantry divisions, three motorised divisions, three armoured-car divisions, two cavalry brigades, and a number of unbrigaded units.

### TANKS

Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha said: "The state of our production is such that I may, I hope, safely predict that the whole regular divisions of our striking force will be equipped for action within the coming financial year, except the new armoured car division which is not yet created."

Mr. Belisha added that the units had now received large supplies of (Continued on Page 4.)

## Barcelona Is Lesson For H.K.



## WHAT TUNNELLING DID FOR BARCELONA

THIS DIAGRAM graphically illustrates how the hillsides round Barcelona were utilised to provide absolute security from bombs, and is particularly interesting to Hongkong in view of the similarity of the terrain at this Colony.

Advantage was taken of the nearby hills to construct deep shelters, this type of shelter providing accommodation for 1,500 people.

Ventilation was by natural means. The holes bored when building the shelter for removing soil excavated from the galleries were utilised for ventilation purposes.

The ventilation shafts led to small ventilation galleries with right-angle turns, so that should a bomb drop directly down a shaft and explode, the turn would protect people in the gallery against the blast.

Emergency lighting was provided. The whole of the galleries were of concrete lined with brickwork and they totalled 2,700 feet in length and were provided with hospital, first-aid post and lavatories, these last connected with main sewers wherever possible.

As is shown in the section plan, all the galleries were constructed to slope downwards towards their entrance.—Illustrated London News.

### WAR IN SPAIN

## No British Plans For Peace Intervention

LONDON, MAR. 8. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has made no representations to the Spanish authorities in favour of an armistice, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Government was watching the situation, but did not consider it advisable at present to take the responsibility of sponsoring any particular terms of settlement.

Information possessed by Viscount Halifax indicates that the Italian Government was carrying out its decision to increase its forces in Libya by 30,000 men, declared Mr. Butler in reply to another question, and he added that when the increase had finished, the number of troops would amount to approximately the same as before the signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—Reuter.

### ISOLATING MADRID

Burgos, Mar. 8. The General Staff of the National Spanish central army, besieging Madrid, has proclaimed a prohibited zone of nearly 30 miles in depth at the rear of the front-line trenches surrounding Madrid.

Apart from troops stationed in the zone, no one is allowed to enter it without a special military passport.

The National Minister of the Interior, Senor Serrano Suner conferred with Generals Barron and Asencio to-day to settle questions of organisation in connection with the future administration and occupation of cities still in the Republicans' hands.

Barcelona reports tell of the arrest of the so-called "Control Committee of Street Car Enterprises". The control committee is accused of having passed the death sentence on 800 street-car employees when the city was still under the Republican regime.—Trans-Ocean.

### House Of Commons

## H.K. ISOLATION FROM INTERIOR

LONDON, MAR. 8. WHEN PRESSED at question-time in the House of Commons to-day regarding the prospects of the resumption of the railway and steamer services between Hongkong and Canton, Mr. R. A. Butler referred to his previous answer, and added that he was not in a position to say when the resumption of the railway services could be predicted.

The matter, he said, was being discussed by the Consul-General in Canton with his Japanese colleagues.

Mr. Graham White invited Mr. Butler to make a statement regarding the purpose and scope of the special section of the Council in Shanghai to be established under the control of the Japanese.

Mr. Butler said that he had no information of the actual details of what was proposed in regard to the functions of the special section, but he was assured that the working understanding with the Japanese authorities was not of a nature to impair the authority of the Council.

### SEIZURE OF MILLS

Mr. R. W. Porritt asked the reasons for the Japanese refusal to evacuate British-owned mills in Shanghai, and Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese authorities, despite the explanations of the British Consul-General, still profess to doubt British ownership of three mills, while a fourth was situated at Point Island, which is occupied by Japanese military forces who have established their headquarters and a transport unit there.

Further British representations had recently been made to Tokyo and the Government would continue to do its utmost to secure a speedy evacuation of the mills, concluded Mr. Butler.—Reuter.

### World Flier For Tokyo

Joins Germany's Diplomatic Corps

BERLIN, MAR. 8. HERR WOLFGANG VON GRONAU, who up to the present time has been President of the German Aero Club, has been appointed Air Attache at the German Embassy in Tokyo.

His name has been world-known since 1930, when he succeeded for the first time in crossing the Atlantic from east to west in a hydroplane. In 1931 he repeated this feat, and in 1932, made a flight around the world, covering 60,000 kilometres and visiting nearly all the civilised countries of the globe.—Trans-Ocean.

Herr von Gronau flew around the world in a Dornier flying boat, in 1932, arriving in Hongkong in the course of the flight in September that year.

### AIR SERVICE POSTPONED

Kunming, Mar. 9. Owing to inadequate equipment, the China-Burma air service was not inaugurated on February 23 as scheduled.

Meanwhile, further preparations are being made.—Central News.

### DUTCH MINISTER TO BURGOS

Amsterdam, Mar. 8. It is reported that Mr. Schuller tot Foursun, Dutch Minister in Rio De Janeiro, has been appointed Minister in Burgos, and that General Franco has already signified his approval of the appointment.—Trans-Ocean.

### Lancashire Cotton Goods For China

London, Mar. 8. Mr. R. S. Hudson was non-committal when questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the steps he was taking to ensure the success of the negotiations between the Chinese Government and Lancashire traders for a large amount of cotton cloth.

Mr. Hudson said that he understood that tentative enquiries in this connection had been made recently, but it was contrary to the practice of his department to disclose details.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S BIG LOAN

## Faith In China's Solvency Seen

LONDON, MAR. 8. MR. QUO TAI-CHI, Chinese Ambassador to London, in commenting on the loan announcement, said:

"The British Government's announcement of a joint exchange stabilisation fund for China doubly reflects China's solvency alike in her finance and trade, and in her territorial and administrative scope."

"Britain's co-operation with China at this juncture indicates the increasing awareness that Western interests at home and in the Far East can best be maintained by the fullest legitimate support for China."

"The arrangement will be warmly welcomed by my country, not only for its material help, but also as evidence that the community of British and Chinese interests is to be protected."—Reuter.

## AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

### 45 Planes Devastate Ichang City

ICHANG, MAR. 9. ICHANG, important Yangtse River port 350 miles above Hankow, was subjected to three severe raids by a total of 45 planes yesterday.

More than 100 missiles were rained in the city, devastating 70 per cent. of the area and reducing at least one-third of the houses to ruins.

A heavy civilian toll was taken, the exact number being still under investigation.

The first air raid alarm shrieked around ten o'clock. In the morning when 18 Japanese bombers appeared overhead and dumped indiscriminately missiles all over the city.

The second raid conducted by nine machines took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the third by 18 other planes one hour later.—Central News.

### KANSU MASS RAID

Shanghai, Mar. 8. Continuing their long-distance attacks begun in February at Lanzhou, Japanese military aeroplanes to-day took off for an undisclosed air (Continued on Page 4.)

### PALESTINE PARLEYS

## Definite Proposal To Be Made By Britain

LONDON, MAR. 8. IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY announced that Britain is considering definite proposals on the Palestine question, which might be submitted to the Arab and Jewish delegations early next week.

It is understood that the British Government put forward certain suggestions ten days ago, and now has a clear idea of the reception by the Arab and Jewish delegates, although there are still some details to be further considered.

It is thought that the British Government is now in a position to work out what might be considered a possible settlement.

The rest of this week will be devoted to considering what is described as the "final British proposals for an all-round agreement on the Palestine question."

### BRITISH ANXIETY

The British Government is understood to be anxious to have discussions with both the Arabs and Jews in the course of the preparation of their proposals which, when they come before the conference, will concern what the British Government regards as the basis on which it would like an agreement, if an agreement is possible, and while it may be possible to amend them in detail, it is understood that the principles are to be adhered to.

The British Government still does not regard the position as hopeless, and the conference will be continued into next week to see whether the British proposals can lead to a settlement.

If the proposals do not, then, given a basis for agreement, it is stated that the British Government will announce its policy on its own responsibility.—Reuter.

### PRATISE FOR VICEROY

New Delhi, Mar. 8. Almost universal praise is given by the press to the Viceroy for intervention in the Rajkot dispute. The Congress organ—Hindustan—Times

## Italian Dies In Shansi

### Missionary Killed By Marauders

PEIPING, MAR. 8. AN ITALIAN Franciscan missionary, Father Cucci has been murdered at his missionary station in the Shansi province, 20 kilometres west of Kuohsien, on the railway from Tating to Talyuan, according to despatches received here.

It is added that it is believed the assassins belonged to the Elghih Route Army.—Trans-Ocean.

Upon receipt of report of the outrage, Japanese troops immediately started searching for the marauders, the reports added. Father Cucci belonged to the Franciscan Catholic Church at Talyuan.

## New President Of France

Paris, Mar. 8. The French National Assembly, which is to elect the new President to the French Republic in Versailles, has decided to meet in April.

The latest date on which it may meet is April 10, but as this happens to be the Easter holiday, an earlier date, April 6, has been fixed.—Trans-Ocean.

It says that the Viceroy brought to bear the problem his wonderful gift of resource, understanding and sympathy.—Reuter.

**LATEST**

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# JEKYLL AND HYDE OF THE WEST END

## "BLACKLISTED AT ELITE HOTELS"

SAID to have lived a Jekyll and Hyde existence in the West End, William Guy Alexander Wayte (31), was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to nine months' imprisonment.

Wayte, who pleaded not guilty, was found guilty of obtaining goods by false pretences from two West End stores; on the direction of Judge Beazley he was found not guilty of obtaining credit without disclosing he was an undischarged bankrupt.

When 21, it was stated, Wayte was editor of the "Oxford and Cambridge Magazine," and was made bankrupt with a deficiency of about £9,000. Det-Serjt. Hannam said that Wayte at his public examination in bankruptcy told the Official Examiner that he had never been to Oxford. "For the past two years," the officer added, "he has been living a Jekyll and Hyde existence in the West End. He describes himself as a journalist, and he has certainly been most actively engaged editorially in connection with several sporting magazines."

### "BUSINESS COLLAPSED"

"Between 1927 and 1934, at premises in Fleet Street and later in the Strand, he ran a business styled 'Oxford and Cambridge Magazine.' Before June, 1928, there were accumulated deficiencies in the region of £10,000.

"He and his brother obtained £12,000 from the late Lady Houston in connection with that concern, and other sums from other persons. The business was not a bona fide one, and it collapsed with heavy liabilities. "During 1936 and 1937 he occupied a suite of rooms at Bruton Street, Mayfair, and ran journals called 'Motoring Annual' and 'Hunting.' Both these concerns collapsed.

"He also occupied premises at Queen Street, Mayfair, where he ran a concern called 'Hunting and Racing Ltd.' This business was again not a bona fide one, and on January 31, 1938, was wound up with deficiencies stated to be over £12,000.

"BAD CHEQUES" Sergeant Hannam said that Wayte was "blacklisted at all the elite hotels in the Metropolis because of bad cheques."

"A few weeks ago," he added, "he visited Paris and left a 'no account' cheque at a well-known hotel for £35. "I am bound to say, as a result of my inquiries, this man is a plausible, cunning, scoundrel and utter rogue. He has lived on other people's money for years. He has ruined some, and has been very fortunate to escape criminal prosecution so long.

"He has mixed freely with well-known and highly-placed society personalities. Inquiry in this case has been highly difficult because the type of person he has associated with is reluctant to come forward, and the proceedings had to be pushed by the Commissioner of Police."

Mr. Christmas Humphreys, defending, said that during the last ten years Wayte had handled enormous sums of money and had not put a penny in his pocket.

### BREAD GIFT

Sterling, Kns. A. L. Jacobson, manager of the Sterling mill, received a gift, a package of shortbread, from the mill's most distant customer. The package was sent from Glasgow, Scotland.



Heroic statue of translucent composition resembling glass, emerging from casting mould in studio of Glen Holland, sculptor, New York, Depleting Labour and Industry, it is one of 12 similar statues to serve as decorations and as media for lighting main Federal building of the United States' \$3,000,000 exhibit at New York World's Fair.

## Giant For Fair

## Bishops Hold A Baby Best

This ticklish question has achieved the dignity of episcopal notice.

Four bishops at the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury yesterday were concerned about preserving the sanctity of the baptism service with the ever-present menace of its central figure beginning to howl.

"In a considerable proportion of cases," said the Bishop of Truro, Dr. J. W. Hunkin, "the infant cries."

"Not," countered the Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. E. N. Lovett, "if you know how to handle them."

Both may be considered authorities, for Dr. Hunkin has two sons and two daughters, and Dr. Lovett has brought up five daughters.

"DISCRETION" "Reasonable discretion," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, "on the part of the baby," and there was no more beautiful and impressive service. But without a discreet baby, there was no service in which it was more difficult to get a spirit of devout recollection.

The Bishop of Salisbury's Chaplain, Canon W. S. Barton, said that he thought it was a straightforward

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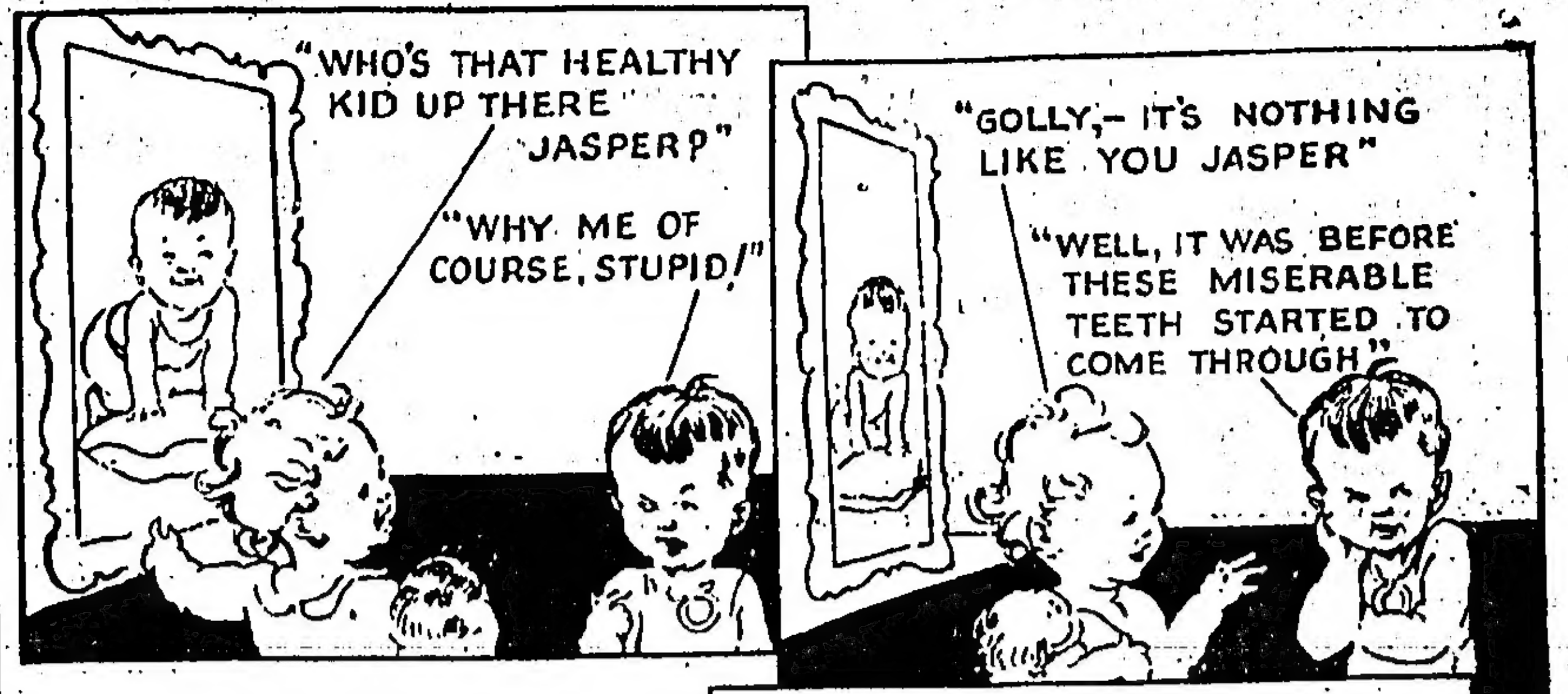
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matter of inspiring a certain amount of confidence in the baby.

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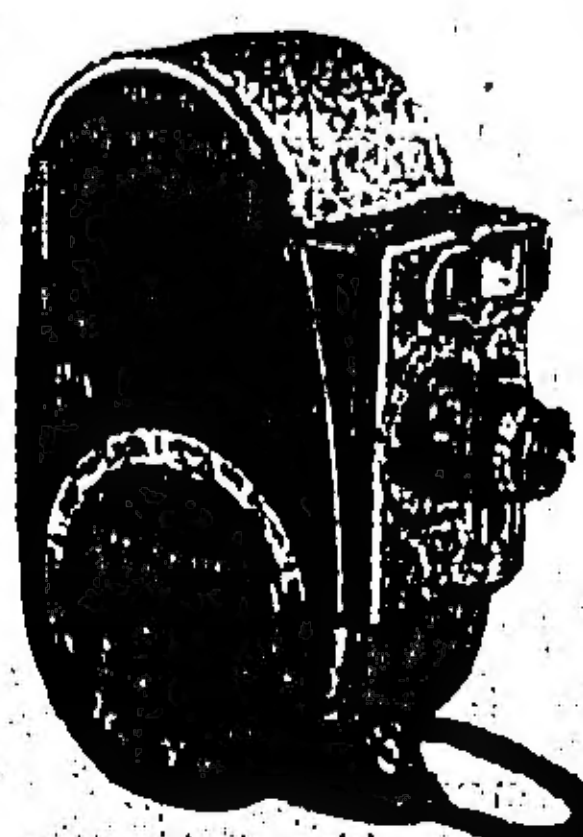
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# PARLIAMENT SQUARE IS SAVED

## RECORD GIFT FROM PILGRIM TRUST

THE enlargement and protection of Parliament Square—flanked by the Houses of Parliament and the Abbey—is now assured.

The scheme to free the square from the danger of commercial building is certain of success—a grant of £50,000 having been made by the Pilgrim Trust.

Lord Macmillan, chairman of the trust, said recently that it was the largest sum which had ever been paid out at one time by the trust.

"Last autumn Middlesex County Council received a commercial proposition which was so good that they sent out a kind of S.O.S." he added. "They had already voted a sum themselves and the Government had intimated that they were willing to give up to a total of £100,000."

### "IN PUBLIC INTEREST"

"Middlesex County Council felt that unless the extra money needed was forthcoming they, as a public authority, could not refuse a good offer."

"The trust took the decision because we thought it desirable in the public interest. There was a final sum required—I don't know the exact amount—but we imagine that with the £50,000 the rest can be found. The total needed was about £400,000."

There was a danger that the site of Westminster House might be used for the erection of office buildings instead of for enlarging the square and conditional offers of help came from the L.C.C., Westminster City Council and the Ministry of Transport.

The Pilgrim Trust was founded in 1920 for the endowment of educational and social work in this country by Mr. Edward Stephen Harcourt, railway magnate, of New York, with a grant of £2,000,000.

## Crisis Bill Low For Town

London. Despite the fact that Leiston, a town of 4,200 in Suffolk, was as well prepared as any place during the September crisis, its Air Raid Precautions bill was only £650. At that time the local authorities were besieged with applications for A.R.P. posts.

## Lady Has Revolver If Thief Returns

THIEVES entered the house of Mrs. Phyllis Todd, of Stable Grove, The House-lane, Denham, Buckinghamshire, recently and stole jewellery and furs valued at £2,000.

"The thief must have reached the bedroom by means of the hammock in the garden, which is rather high. He probably swung himself on this until he reached the low sloping roof over the dining-room, which is below one of the bedrooms."

"He then broke a pane of glass and forced the window. 'How he managed to do this without any one hearing I can't imagine, as I was in the house and a family party was in progress. We were all in the dining-room. The servants were also on duty.'"

"The thief or thieves stole jewellery from my jewel case, which was forced open, and went to the wardrobe and stole a blue fox coat and two mink coats among other things."

### RANSACKED

"When the maid went to the bedroom earlier in the evening everything was in order."

"An hour and a half later the maid found the room had been ransacked. The thief had been through everything."

"But he took only the most valuable jewels."

"There is still snow in the garden, and when the detectives arrived they found footprints in the snow." Mrs. Todd added that she was rather afraid of another attempt by thieves on the house, and was sleeping with a revolver by her bedside.



more than 20,000,000 newspaper readers of the United States and Canada have given their edict on the most popular movie stars and have elected Tyrone Power and Jeanette MacDonald king and queen of the movie world. The two are shown above inspecting their crowns, inscribed with the names of 62 newspapers that conducted the poll.

## Swan Legend Inspires New Work by Harty

A CELTIC legend told to him by the fiddlers and fishermen of Antrim when he was a child has inspired Sir Hamilton Harty's new work, "The Children of Lir," which he conducted at a B.B.C. concert at Queen's Hall recently.

"The legend is the least known and perhaps most beautiful of the Three Sorrowful Stories of Erin," Sir Hamilton said.

"King Lir's lovely daughter, Finola and his three sons were changed by his evil second wife into swans, doomed to haunt the lakes and seas of Ireland until they heard the sound of a Christian bell."

### UNHAPPY ENDING

"They wandered through storm and sunshine until they heard a church bell off the Antrim shore, and became children again."

"But as they were baptised by the folk, they died."

On holiday in Antrim last summer, Sir Hamilton came upon a village schoolhouse with reliefs carved on the walls setting forth the story. They were the work of Miss Praeger, the Belfast sculptress.

He decided to finish his rough notes on the subject, and wrote the work on his return to London.

A feature of the music is a concealed soprano (Miss Isobel Baillie) whose voice represents Finola's coming from the sea.

All Sir Hamilton's composing is done at the table "in his head."

"Serious composers do not lose themselves in the key jungle," he explained.

### DENTALLY INSPIRED

A PICTURE conceived in the dentist's chair hangs at an art exhibition which opened in London recently at the Lefevre Galleries, W.

The painter is an exiled German, Martin Bloch, a lively, bright-eyed man, who sees in the streets of London a vividness which evades many English artists.

As a Kensington dentist stood over him with drill and probe, Herr Bloch made a picture in his mind of the garishly lit courtyard which he saw from the window, and when he got home to his Earl's Court studio he transferred it to canvas.

His paintings of a public house at Barnes; a wet road in Earl's Court; Langham-place; and a beggared house at Millbank give to the familiar London landscape an almost exotic richness of colour.

At the same gallery a Manchester man, L. S. Lowry, shows 26 pictures which capture with a sardonic decorativeness the glumness of the northern industrial landscape.

## MAN WHO KNEW WHEN HE WOULD DIE

BENJAMIN GONSALES, a seventy-four-year-old carpenter, of Santo Andre, Portugal, announced one morning that "a voice" had told him he would die that day.

Then he went to church, made his confession, and received Holy Communion.

He went to the barber's for a shave, and told the barber he wouldn't be calling again.

He visited all his friends and said good-bye, then dined at the home of his son, announcing that it was the last meal they would have together.

Then he went home and died in his sleep.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ARRESTS IN BURMESE PAGODA

BANGKOK. A detachment of the 1st Bn. the Gloucester Regiment, accompanied by police and a magistrate, raided the Great Shwe Dagon Pagoda recently and searched the Moulmein Shrine for revolutionaries.

Ten members of the Burma for the Burmans party were found and arrested. Documents and typewriters were seized.

There was no violence, but considerable excitement has been caused.

### EAST AFRICA

### TANGANYIKA LEAGUE ACTIVITY

MOMBASA. At the conference of the Tanganyika League at Nairobi it was decided to link up with the Rhodesias, Nyasaland and South-West Africa.

It was also decided to hold an all-Africa conference in March at Salisbury. Steps have been taken to form commandoes of British settlers in Kenya and Tanganyika. It is believed that these are already in existence.

### SOUTH AFRICA

### ORGANISATION OF NATIVE WORKERS

### CAPE TOWN.

Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of Labour, speaking at a meeting of the South African Institute of Race Relations in Cape Town, said that the question of affording some form of non-statutory recognition of native workers' organisations was under consideration. There were at present 16 native workers' organisations on the Rand and 30 in the Union.

Mr. Lawrence said that for some time past it had been apparent that native workers in industry were groping towards a system of organisation akin to trade unionism.

Export of Maize.—The Maize Control Board has not been able to decide about a proposal to sell maize through one channel. The Maize Board has decided, however, to authorise the export of 900,000 bags of maize. It is proposed to reduce the bounty from 3s. to 2s. 6d. per bag.

### NEW ZEALAND

### GERMAN TRAINING SHIP'S VISIT

### AUCKLAND.

Referring to the visit of the North German Lloyd four-master barque, Kommodore Johnson, 3,572 tons, with German cadets on board, the "New Zealand Herald" remarks that every sailing training ship calling here is foreign. Why are British cadets only being trained in steam? It asks. Lack of experience in sail must be to their disadvantage.

### NEW REX RECORDS

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- 9403—Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory"). F.T. Sha-Sha. Q.S.
- 9476—Ain't She Sweet. F.T. Somebody Stole My Gal. F.T. BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS ORCH.
- 9430—Tu-Li-Tulip Time. Waltz. Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. ROY SMECK & HIS HAWAIIAN SERENADERS.
- 9475—Heart and Soul. ("Song Is Born"). F.T. Blue Skies Are Round The Corner. F.T.
- 9471—Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things. F.T. JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCH.
- 9473—Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors"). F.T. I Wanna Go Back To Ball. ("Gay Impostors"). F.T.
- 9474—Chesnut Tree. I Got Love. Q.S. OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND.

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## AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

base, and mass attacked the so-called "Red Route" in the Kansu province. The aeroplanes raided Yungchung, 1,000 miles by air from Shanghai, thereby including in the war operations, the north-western confines of China proper.

The Japanese airmen reported that Yungchung was defended against air attack, enabling the raiders to fly at 500 feet when bombing the depots and other establishments within the walls of the city, which lies in the shadow of the Great Wall, situated in the valley of the Peking River, separating the Lungshan mountains and the Alashan plateau in Inner Mongolia.

Other Japanese formations raided Pingliang, east of Lanchow, and bombed the aerodrome and other military establishments for half an hour.

Shan, the capital of Shensi was also bombed to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

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## NOTICE.

Any person who had witnessed the accident which occurred on the 4th of this month at 3.15 p.m. in Nathan Road when a boy, 14 years of age, riding a bicycle was knocked down and killed by Lorry No. 6053 will please communicate with Mr. B. F. Nong of No. 168, Hai Tan Street, 1st floor, Shamshuiipo, Kowloon.

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on FRIDAY, the 10th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to distribute the prizes on Thursday, the 9th March at 5.30 p.m.

Prizewinners are requested to attend in person to receive their prizes.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

### Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

## HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

## THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

### Notice to Shareholders

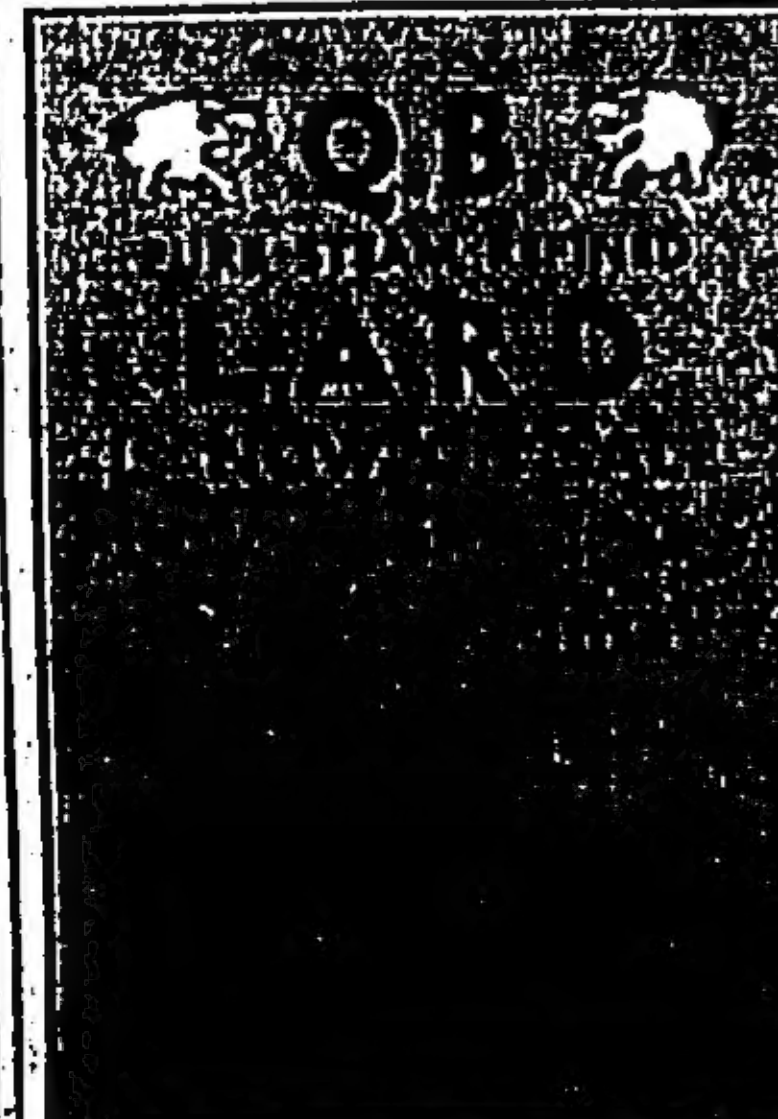
THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.



# G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kik Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4123.	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 4037, Tung Si Road, Tai Kik Tsui.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 5,184	\$86
						\$15,552

# G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 420.	South of Canal Building Lot No. 33, Mount Cameron Road.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 22,400	\$258
						\$2,688

## Communist Meeting In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 8.

With the 18th general meeting of the Soviet Communist Party scheduled to open on March 10, the capital of the Soviet Union has been presenting animated scenes for several days with the inflow of Communist delegates from various parts of the country.

Fifty-three delegates from the Far East, including 29 from Khabarovsk and 24 from the Maritime Province arrived here on Tuesday.

The delegation of the Maritime Province included General Shutein and M. Kuznetsov, formerly Soviet Consul-General at Harbin.—Domel.

## Elections Seen For Hungary

Budapest, Mar. 8.

The reorganisation of the executive committee of the Government Party is regarded by the leading liberal paper *Arad* as the first step in preparation for the new general election.

According to the paper, the balance of parties in the Hungarian Parliament renders it necessary for the Government to seek an increase in its majority by resorting to the

# G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 5488.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5597, Tin Hau Temple Road.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 6,100	\$112
						\$6,100

# G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	Inland Lot No. 5489.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5376, North Point.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 6,400	\$113
						\$5,400

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Goods not cleared by the 16th March, 1939, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined at Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

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## FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

STOCKS: January tyre shipments were the highest since February, 1937 and were 70 per cent. above those of the corresponding month of last year.

General Motors Corporation's February sales were 63,281 units, against 62,831 units in the same month of last year.

Sir John Simon, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day announced a £10,000,000 credit to China.

The Aeroplanes Profit Limitation Amendment permits a one-year loss carry-over.

Senator Wheeler has proposed a Congressional inquiry regarding the Western Union postal merger plan.

Railroad companies' freight traffic gains are above seasonal.

Both bonds and stocks touched new high levels. We like oil issues. Texas Corporation closed at 43 3/4; Standard Oil of California at 28 3/4 and Richmond Oil Corp. at 9 3/4.

DIVIDENDS: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. \$0.50 per share, payable on April 1st.

COTTON: January and February domestic rayon yarn shipments were 73 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

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F6886—Music Maestro, Please. S.F.T.

Change Partners. Q.S. Josephine Bradley's Orch. with Vocal.

F6883—Music Maestro, Please. S.F.T.

Love makes the World go Round. Ambrose & His Orch.

F6726—The Blackpool Walk. F.T.

The Girl in the Upside Flat. F.T. Felix Mendelssohn & His Orch.

F6886—Joseph Joseph! Q.S.

Goodbye to Summer. S.F.T. Ambrose & His Orch.

M30140—Lambeth Walk.

Says my Heart. Little Lady Make-believe.

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F6896—When Mother Nature sings her Lullaby. Walls.

Nenth the Spreading Chestnut Tree.

Josephine Bradley's Orch. with Vocal.

F6898—I Wanna go back to Bail.

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F6894—I've got a Pocketful of Dreams. F.T.

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## WAR MINISTER DISCLOSES BRITAIN'S ARMY PROGRESS

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light tanks considered to be the best of their kind.

Alluding to the territorial army, Mr. Bellina revealed that half the establishment of the auxiliary territorial service for women had already been reached. The establishment of the national defence companies now had 6,500 to be raised.

They would recall this year the proportion of regular and reserve, namely 1,000 officers and 10,000 other ranks.

## RECRUITING

Dealing with recruiting, Mr. Bellina mentioned that they had effectives in all ranks, exclusive of British troops in India and Burma, 531,353, representing an increase of 83,000 over 12 months ago. They had taken 40,000 recruits during the current financial year—a period when the demands of the Navy and Air Force had been more than doubled since 1936. The shortage would be 16,000 on the present establishment at March 31, but a slight improvement in recruiting would overcome this in the next financial year.

The territorial army was actually over the establishment authorised at

## MEXICAN OIL

Mexico City, Mar. 8.

The first conversation between President Cardenas and Mr. Ribbentrop, the Standard Oil Company representative in connection with the expropriation of foreign oil properties in Mexico, took place at the National Palace at noon to-day.—Reuter.

A statement issued after the conversation, declared that both parties "consider real progress has been made," and they will meet again to-morrow at noon.—Reuter.

the beginning of the financial year from 1938 to 1939. This had never been the case in peace time before.

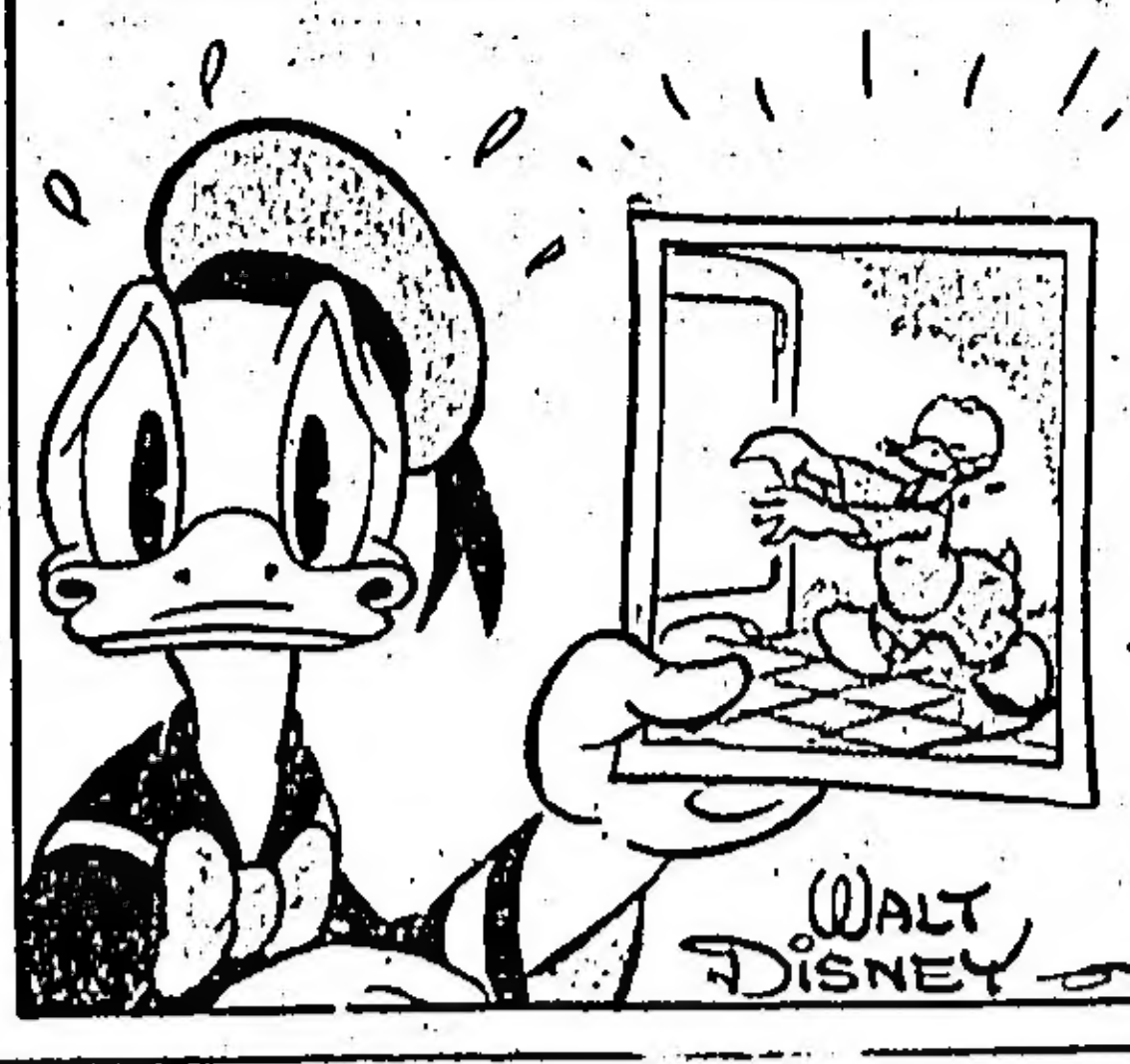
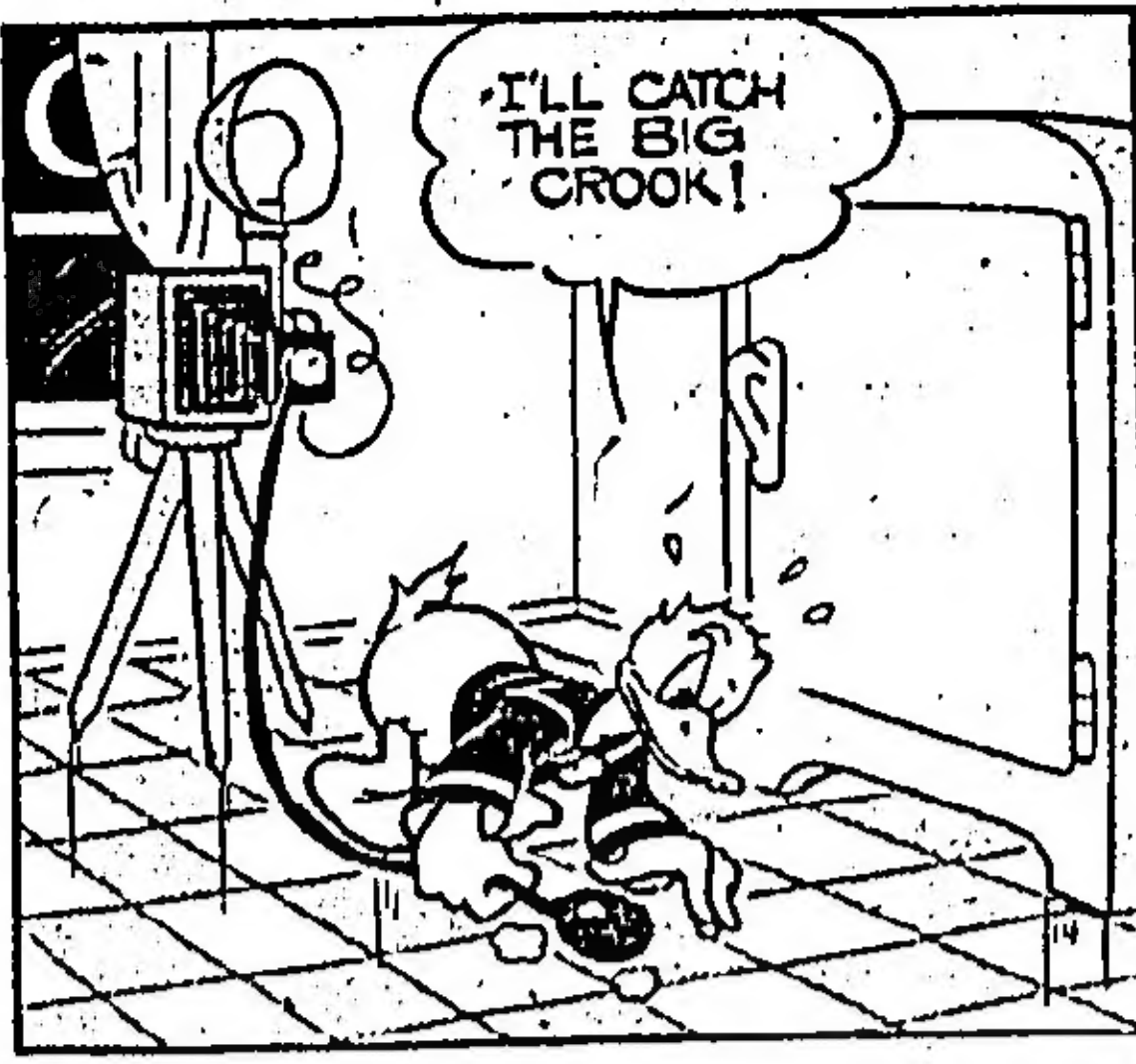
With 77,000 recruits in 12 months, compared with 48,000 the previous year, recruiting had easily broken all records since the foundation of the territorial army, and they were raising the establishment to approximately 250,000.

## MOBILISATION PLANS

Dealing with mobilisation plans, Mr. Horre Bellina said that within four days 200 mobilisation centres would be open to serve all the fighting forces. All arrangements at these centres had been made, and the British Legion had offered help in providing extra army recruits and clerks. All recruits, after mobilisation, excepting those undertaking a normal engagement, would be enlisted in the territorial army for the duration of the war.—Reuter.



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## NEW A.D.C. SHOW

### "THE SHINING HOUR"

Judy Linden... Shellah Mackinlay  
 Hannah Linden... Helen Prior  
 Henry Linden... Gordon Gilmore  
 Micky Linden... Donald MacAllister  
 Mariella Linden... Eva Denton  
 David Linden... Lundy Duncan  
 The play by Keith Winter

ALTHOUGH "The Shining Hour", the Hongkong A.D.C.'s latest offering to the Hongkong public at the China Fleet Club is not the most monumental effort of this virile and talented company, it deserves the customary three-star grading for its smooth, intelligent and attractive presentation. There are blemishes, but they are not the blemishes born of shoddy rehearsal, or of ill-spoken and missed lines. In this respect, as in all the A.D.C. works, the play is a splendid achievement.

The actors are helped by first-rate material. Facile authorship has tended to lighten what might have been a rather terrifying task, and although there are notable absences of that delicate shading so necessary to give the proper emphasis to the more dramatic and emotional scenes, on the whole the players acquit themselves with distinction.

Some of the characters are not easy to translate, especially that of David Linden played with considerable reserve by Lundy Duncan, whose performance in "French Without Tears" is still remembered with pleasure. Mr. Duncan's devastatingly attractive dimples are his most dangerous enemy in this play, for they so often threaten to break out

when the scene is at its most emotional and dramatic stage, unwittingly hinting that Mr. Duncan is not inclined to take the thing very seriously. The suggestion is entirely misplaced, for it is Mr. Duncan's obvious whole-heartedness and intention which goes to make his performance so noteworthy. Offered first scope in the final act, Mr. Duncan makes the most of the opportunity, and gives a powerful presentation of a mentally-tortured man who has just lost his wife in tragic circumstances, and is in love with his sister-in-law at the same time. But even in these tense moments, the dimples force their fleeting appearance and discomfort.

Shellah Mackinlay's smooth performance is perfectly delightful. Spoken well and without hesitation, with ideal emphasis on the correct lines and intonation which gives every word its full value. Her most obvious shortcoming at the present is a tendency towards over-gesture, such as raising her eyes too dramatically. Perhaps the most difficult role is that of Mariella Linden, played by Eva Denton, and here again, although word-perfect and tremendously sincere, the player is inclined to over-act, with eyes fluttering and lips too pursed. But she figures in one or two very convincing scenes, and if she can underplay the part a little more, the performance would be very moving and effective.

Helen Prior enjoys one of the best roles, and no player could give it fuller value. Her lines are brilliantly spoken, and she invests the part with just the right kind of maliciousness expected in a character she represents. It is one of the finest pieces of acting she has done on the Hongkong stage.

Gordon Gilmore makes a satisfactory debut as Henry Linden. If a trifle stilted at times, this is largely accounted for by the peculiarly retiring role which he has to adopt. But for the most part he plays with con-

## Realty Co. Annual Meeting

Hasty sub-editing of the report of the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday led to the meeting being described in the headlines as the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

The error was corrected during the course of the Edition. The "Telegraph" regrets any inconvenience that may have been caused to its readers and the Companies concerned.

### PAPAL CORONATION

London Mar. 8.  
 The Duke of Norfolk will represent the King at the enthronement of His Holiness Pope Pius XII on March 12, according to an official statement issued this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

idence, and has an impressionable stage deportment.  
 Donald MacAllister, one of the Company's best stock players, makes an insignificant part appear very vital to the success of the play, and one always feel that while he is on the stage he is transmitting his confidence and ability to the other players. He secures the right tones in every appearance, and is particularly good in his dramatic breakdown at the tragic death of Judy Linden.

A well-rounded, facile performance, which definitely enhances the production.

Mr. W. A. Cornell was responsible for the settings, and they do him tremendous credit.

Incidental music by E. O'Neill Shaw (piano); Bruce Lewis (violin) and Ettore Pellegrini (cello) makes an important contribution to a successful and enjoyable production.

There will be further performances to-night, Friday, and on Saturday.—S.G.

## Prussian Prince To Visit Paris

Paris, Mar. 8.  
 A Prussian Prince will, for the first time since the World War, go to Paris in a semi-official capacity at the end of this week.

The ex-Kaiser's fifth son, Prince August Wilhelm, who occupies a high rank in the National-Socialist Party, will deliver a speech next Sunday at the commemoration ceremony in honour of German soldiers who fell in the Great War.

On this occasion, a delegation of German ex-servicemen, led by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, will lay wreaths on the graves of soldiers buried in the "German heroes cemetery" in the Paris suburb of Ivry.—Trans-Ocean.

## Chungking-Hanoi Air Service

Chungking, Mar. 9.

Arrangements have been made between the China National Aviation Corporation and Air France for the inauguration of an air service between Chungking and Hanoi.

A Douglas plane of the C.N.A.C. left Chungking yesterday morning for Hanoi on a trial flight. Aboard the plane was Mr. Hwang Pao-hsien, general manager of C.N.A.C., who was going to Hanoi to have further discussions with the Air France regarding the new air route.

Formal inauguration of the service will be announced soon.—Central News.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Grand Massed Bands.

Hessian Infantry March (arr. Prof. Hackenberger);... Massed Military Bands; May-Day Revels (from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days in Old" Samuel Cope); "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume);... Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry lies at the National Band Festival, Crystal Palace, 1934; Fanfare (Adams); The Minstrel Boy (Trad. arr. Godfrey, Jr.); The Watch Tower (Horner);... Organized Infantry—Quick March (McBain);... Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands at the Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1938; Grenadier Du Caucase (Meister); Entry of The Gladiators (Fuehl);... Massed Bands of the Northern Command cond. by Bandmaster R. C. Hanney, at the Northern Command Tattoo, Nottingham, 1935.

12.50 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley; Intro: The Midshipmite (Adams); The Veteran's Song (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); Friend o' Mine (Sanderson); Sergeant of the Line (Squire); The Deathless Army (Orch. only); Up from Somerset (Sanderson); Nirvana (Adams); Star of Bethlehem (Adams) ... with Orchestra and Chorus.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Keteleby—In A Fairy Realm—Suite.

Albert W. Keteleby's Concert Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

1.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Bells Across The Meadow (Keteleby); Down The Mall (Belton); Dixon Hills No. 2; Intro: Call me Sweetheart; When I grow too old to Dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby; In a little Gypsy Tea-Room; Me and the Old Folks at Home; The Oregon Trail; Dixon Hills No. 19; Intro: After all these years; Roses in December; That old feeling.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Florence Desmond, Gerry Moore and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Hold My Hand—Quickstep; Heart And Soul—Slow Fox-Trot (film "A Song Is Born");... Gerry Moore (Piano); Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from "Seeing Stars"); In Love Again (from "Seeing Stars");... Florence Desmond (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Robins and Roses (Leslie Burke); Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Lerner, Marks);... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Pets (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Winter Sports

1.50 London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by J. L. Brierley, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—The New.

9.50 Violin Solos.

Serenade (Drdla); Valse Triste (C. Scott);... Mariette Hayward with Piano; Menuet (Nash);... Wolf with Otto Schulhof at the Piano.

10.0 London Relay—An Organ Recital by David Morgan from the Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke.

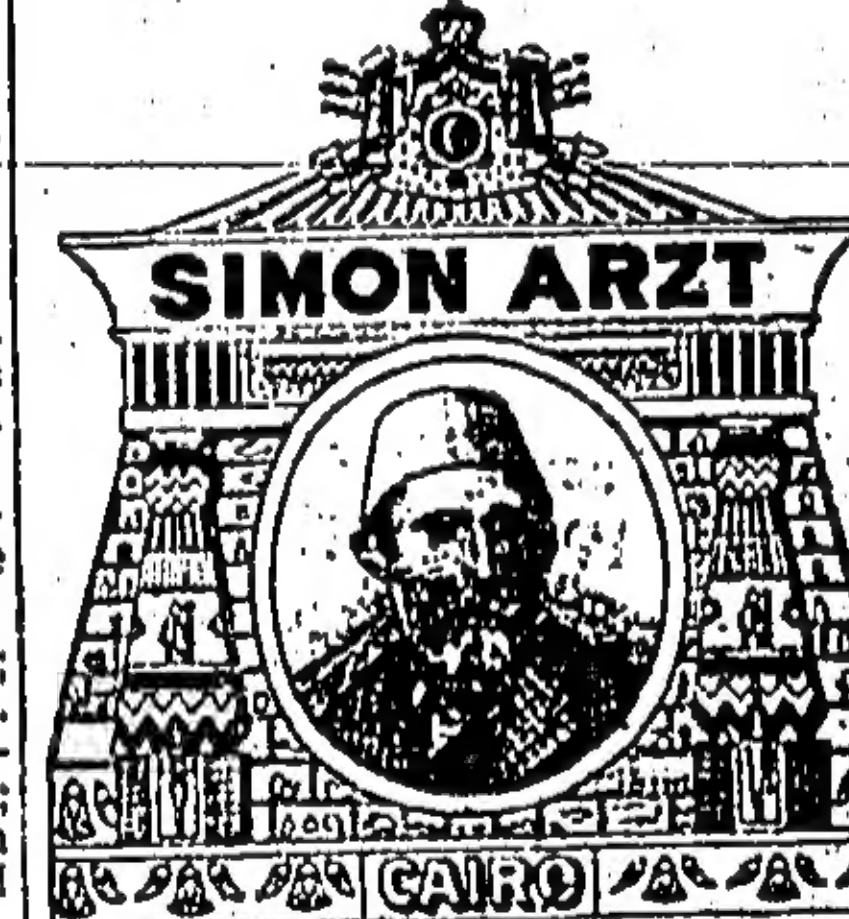
Fugue in D (Bach); Reverie; Scherzetto (Four Short Pieces) (W. H. Harris); Allegro (Second Symphony) (Vierne); Idylle (Quer); Adagio espressivo (Phantastische Sonata in A flat—Rheinberger); Prelude and Fugue on B.A.C.H. (Liszt).

10.35 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

Stradivarius String Quartet.

11.0 Close down.

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### Ironical

BRITAIN gave £10,000,000 to  
Czechoslovakia as a sop for  
the Munich Agreement.

Yesterday, according to the  
Prague Correspondent of the  
London "Times" (quoted in our  
Stop Press column), Germany  
has demanded an amount in  
gold from Czechoslovakia pro-  
portionate to the number of in-  
habitants in the territory ceded  
to the Reich. Czechoslovakia,  
because she cannot resist, has  
acceded to the demand, and has  
ordered the Czech National  
Bank to pay the first instalment,  
£2,500,000, to the Reichsbank.

This is what it boils down to:  
Britain—has—financed—Czechoslovakia to finance Germany.  
The gold Germany is grabbing  
is British gold, and it's not go-  
ing to be used to give butter to  
German women and children.  
It's going to be used to make  
German bombs, which one day  
may be killing the British men  
who paid that gold into the  
Treasury.

### Flare Up

TURN TO Palestine, Terrorism  
flares up again in this un-  
ruly member of the British  
family. Palestine is no blood  
relation. She is a kind of step-  
child once removed. Who will  
relieve our Commonwealth of  
this troublesome mandate? No-  
body—because nobody else  
wants it.

Britain was "awarded" the  
mandate at San Remo in 1920.  
She is in Palestine for better or  
worse—and she must carry on  
with her task of restoring order  
from chaos.

For some this land is a haven.  
Thousands of Danzig Jews are  
the latest who want to go there.  
They can see the writing on the  
wall. But since the immigra-  
tion quota is only 5,000 a  
semester, it is impossible for all  
to be accommodated.

The quota cannot be altered  
until the whole Palestine prob-  
lem has been thrashed out at  
the current conference in Lon-  
don. And that conference has  
become a bear garden, with  
Jewish delegates refusing to  
meet Arab delegates, and with  
Arab delegates refusing to meet  
the Jews. Not only won't the  
conference meet, but they've  
started quarrelling amongst  
themselves.

"Let me remind you, I'm Commander-in-  
Chief of the Army and Navy"  
—ROOSEVELT, recently

## JUST WHAT THE PRESIDENT CAN DO . . .

FRANKLIN Delano  
Roosevelt startles the  
world by being re-  
ported as saying that the  
United States frontier is  
now in France, reminding  
us of that equally sensa-  
tional statement once made  
by Earl Baldwin—  
"Britain's frontier is now  
on the Rhine."

To see the President clothed  
in his full power, America must  
be in a state of emer-  
gency due to internal distur-  
bance. As Commander-in-Chief  
of the Army and Navy he is  
then expected to assume all the  
powers the emergency warrants,  
"charged with the faithful ex-  
ecution of all laws."

So you see there is scarcely a  
European equivalent to the  
American President. In some  
ways he is like a king, in others  
like a dictator, and yet in other  
senses he has less power than  
the British Prime Minister.

It's a big job and a killing job.  
There are often four or five  
widows of former Presidents  
alive at the same time—rarely  
more than one ex-President to  
watch his successor ruling  
America's millions.

The American President backs  
up his words by reminding the  
Senate Military Affairs Com-  
mittee that he is Commander-  
in-Chief of the United States  
Army and Navy. Vested with  
powers approached only by  
those given to the President of  
the French Republic, the Ameri-  
can President uses them.

In times of peril he straddles  
the scene loaded with powers so  
great that they frighten. Then  
the great democracy bends to  
the will of a dictator.

Remember Wilson in the war?  
His word was law, his prestige  
immense, his power unlimited.  
He crossed the Atlantic at the  
end of the war like a god, un-  
disputed ruler of the United  
States.

What then? Well, democracy  
revenge itself, turns on the man  
it has raised to too great power.  
It happened to Wilson, and there  
you had the unhappy spectacle  
of the once great man ending his  
days in ridicule and discredit.

### £15,000-a-Year Job

THE powers, given freely to  
the President by the Ameri-  
can people, are vast, approach  
those Hitler and Mussolini have  
taken for themselves.

But there is one great dif-  
ference: the American Presi-  
dent, no matter how far his  
"dictatorship" goes, is always  
on the end of strings laid down  
in the Constitution.

His £15,000-a-year job is  
divided into three: foreign  
affairs, making laws, and ad-  
ministering them.

First, it is the President alone  
who appoints Ambassadors and  
Ministers to foreign countries,  
and he receives those sent to  
the United States, as the King  
does in Britain.

That's the easiest part of his  
work on foreign affairs. Through  
his Secretary of State—the  
American Foreign Secretary—he  
has the direction of all  
negotiations, and he can take  
the initiative in foreign affairs.

He can persuade his country  
into taking a certain line in  
foreign policy; his influence is  
naturally tremendous—like  
a king in a democratic State.

But his is not the last word  
in deciding foreign policy, for if  
he wants to do a deal with an-  
other country, to sign a treaty  
with it, then he must get the  
approval of two-thirds of the  
Senate, which consists of two  
members from each State.

So that's why you hear so  
much about the Foreign Affairs  
Committee of the Senate; they  
must be kept informed by the  
President of any negotiations  
he is conducting with a foreign  
Power.

**Power in Foreign Affairs**  
TECHNICALLY, the President  
cannot declare war.

That right belongs to Con-  
gress, and Congress is the two  
Houses of Parliament—the  
Senate and the House of Re-  
presentatives, which consists of  
435 members.

Such, however, is the power  
of the President in foreign af-  
fairs that he can virtually lead  
his country into a situation  
where war becomes inevitable.  
That's how America went to war  
with Mexico in 1845.

Wilson led America into the  
last war, against all opposition.

Now consider legislation. In  
Great Britain measures are  
brought into Parliament by the  
King's Ministers, and theoretic-  
ally under his instruction.

The American President can't  
do that. Not directly or through  
his Ministers can he introduce  
Bills. All the Constitution al-  
lows him is to report to Con-  
gress on the state of the nation,  
and to recommend measures he  
considers necessary.

The President informs Con-  
gress by means of written mes-  
sages, but these messages do not  
necessarily result in legislation.  
So how does he manage to get  
things done?

He gets a member of Con-  
gress to submit a Bill for him,  
and, of course, it is known  
whether the President is behind  
any measure submitted.

If the President is tied by  
Congress, well, he can get his  
own back by exercising his veto  
power.

It works this way: If, for  
example, President Roosevelt  
does not like a certain Bill he  
can return it to Congress within  
ten days of its passing.

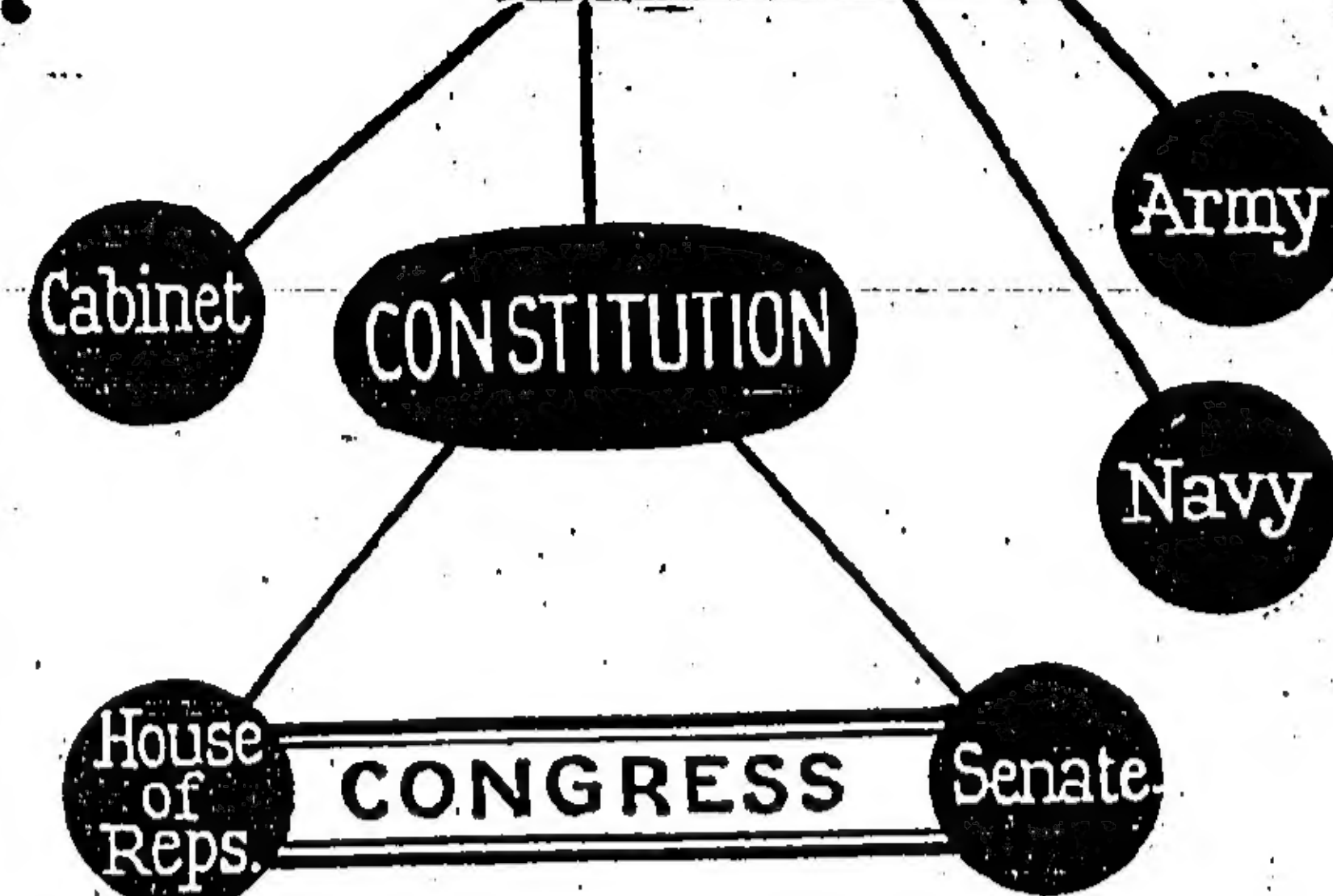
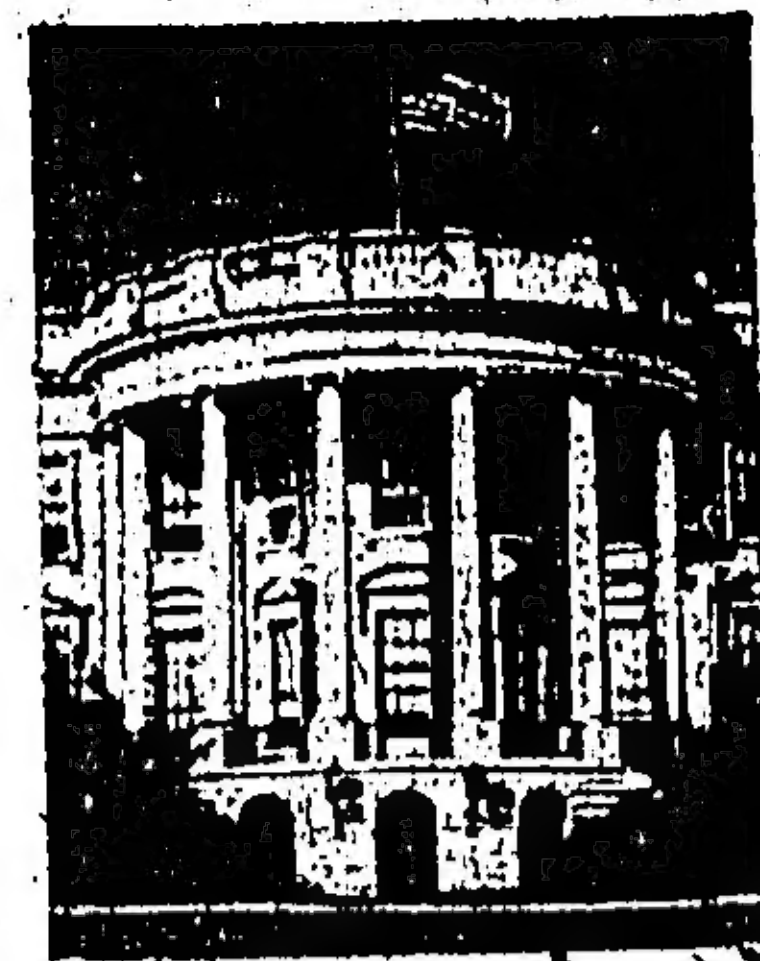
Then, unless the Bill repasses  
both Houses by a two-thirds  
vote, it does not become law.

The veto power is a dangerous  
instrument in a democratic  
State, and most Presidents fight  
shy of it. Two Presidents,  
though, Jackson and Cleveland,  
used it vigorously and survived.

Except in times of depression  
such as Roosevelt has experi-  
enced, the domestic powers of  
the President are not so great.  
Most of the law and administra-  
tion in America belongs to the  
State and local governments.

Unemployment, trade difficul-  
ties, and so on, have, however,  
given Roosevelt a bigger part to  
play in the domestic scene.

The President chooses his own  
Cabinet Ministers, but most of  
the other appointments are  
made by the senators, and the  
jobs they can hand out is often  
the price the President has to  
pay for their support. How-  
ever, there are a lot of jobs that  
the President himself can hand  
out; and so you have what  
Americans call "the spoils  
system."



From the White House to the Capitol in Washington, where Con-  
gress meets, the powerful President sends messages reporting on the state  
of the nation; he derives his powers—such as control of the Army and  
Navy—from the Constitution. Yet he has Cabinet Ministers who can't  
introduce Bills.

## His Name Was Bobby Bingo

—AND HE WAS THE  
REASON FOR THAT  
APPEARANCE AT THE  
KOWLOON COURT

IN CONTRADISTINC-  
TION to other courts  
which I have attended  
—not that it is a fixed habit  
—this was bright and airy  
and—lacking the melancholy  
reason for attendance—  
might have been cheerful.

At all events, everyone I en-  
countered, with the exception of  
prisoners, defendants and magis-  
trate, was alert and debonair.

Having witnessed even a por-  
tion of the latter's morning  
work, I marvelled that he was  
able to maintain human resem-  
blance.

OF COURSE, I was directed to the  
wrong court.

I began to have suspicions after  
half-an-hour's interested and fellow-  
feeling attention to the procession  
of delinquents—hawkers, snatchers,  
obstructors, and what not.

I began to wonder hopefully whe-  
ther I might exchange "papers" with  
the perpetrator of some comparative-  
ly decent little crime, get acquitted,  
and away on my lawful occasions.  
Too risky, I decided!

Mr. X, apparently untiringly, con-  
tinued to interrogate the slinking  
prisoner, the dapper interpreter, the  
confident police; make an occasional  
note, and utter sentence or acquittal.  
Those condemned to gaol were con-  
ducted out of court, bowed and dis-  
pirited—in variance with the fre-  
quently repeated remark that Chi-  
nese of that class do not fear prison.

YES; A uniformed policeman,  
beaming as though regarding  
Paradise, sympathising, no doubt  
with my constantly shifting, aching  
foot, approaches, asks to see my  
"ticket of admission."  
What's this? Dog? Wrong court,  
Madam! Dogs over the way, No. 12.  
Sorry!

My self-importance received a  
much needed fillip when in No. 12  
I discovered that Mr. Z, was appar-  
ently expecting my advent. But this  
feeling of elation was somewhat  
dashed by the realization that I was  
half-an-hour late!

He courteously enquired the num-  
ber of my summons. I, in turn,  
informed him that I was merely an  
interloper, a proxy, and he proceeded  
to probe into the true facts of Bobby  
Bingo's alleged case.

I put myself in worse case than  
necessary by stating that we were  
"pleading not guilty."

Of course it should have been  
"pleading not guilty."

Why do these brilliant ideas come  
too late? I began to think that I  
yet might end the day at Stanley.

"Oh, well, I'm sorry, but I can't  
take the case, then, proxies can  
only be heard when a case is un-  
disputed."

Did I read his thoughts aright, or  
was it an unjust aspersion? "An-  
other of these confounded women  
coming to tell me that her yapping  
little brute never bites, can't bite,  
won't bite, and so on!"

I enquired if further details of the  
crime could be dilated upon at  
some future date, when the legal  
owner could appear to answer well  
and truly.

"Yes, yes, the 14th. Same time."

I thanked His Worship, His Honour,  
His Grace—how does one address a  
judge, anyway?—but "no-nonsense  
here!" sort of official?

I departed, snuffing the air as a  
free-born Briton should.

BOBBY IS exonerated, and no  
longer slinks beneath the sofa at  
the mention of Kennedy Town.  
We won "our case," or to be exact,  
the charge was withdrawn. Why?  
To Be Continued In Our Next!

—N.B. Whitestone

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"There really isn't a thing wrong with me—he just looked at  
my tongue and said all it needed was a rest!"







# RUMJAHNS EXTENDED BY CHINESE PAIR

## ENTERTAINING FARE AT YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

(By "Abe")

Entertaining fare was provided in the tennis championships of the Colony at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday when probably the best programme of matches to date was on view. Two doubles ties attracted the greatest attention and produced the best tennis, and though the Rumjahns' victory over F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang was more or less expected, the success of the new combination of Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain over J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios, the first-string pair of the Club de Recreio, came rather as a surprise.

As the scores indicate, the Rumjahns did not have an easy passage. In fact they were twice within a point of losing the first set, but with their already well-known persistence for scraping out of awkward situations they managed to draw level and finally won the set after 18 games. Once this was accomplished, however, the match went according to expectations; and though Kwok and Liang seldom gave anything away without a fight, the final result was never in doubt.

Frank Kwok may not be an orthodox player but he is often very entertaining to watch. He was in one of his best moods yesterday and certainly held the court, making covers which had seemed impossible, he delighted the large gallery with as fine an exhibition as he has ever put up. His forehand drives, made at most unexpected moments, were his most effective weapons, while his agility on all occasions made him a most difficult man to beat.

### CHANCES MISSED

Had his partner been able to give him a greater measure of support, the first set almost certainly would have gone to them. And with the encouragement of this early success, who knows but that a first-class surprise might not have been caused? But Liang, while steady generally, was not always reliable at the critical moments, and several opportunities of jumping into unsailable positions were missed.

The Rumjahns, taking the early part of the match lightly as usual, had to fight with their backs to the wall in the latter portion of the first set, and more by dint of steady rather than brilliant play they gradually reduced the advantage established by the Chinese, though they had two narrow escapes when their opponents were only a point away from the set. "H.D." was steady but Sirdar was brilliant and erratic in turn. Sirdar made some lovely overhead shots, but just as often was he making mistakes.

### AN UPSET

A third Rumjahn-Opset of the ilk, partnered by S. A. Hussain, created an upset by beating J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios in two sets after the first had gone to 20 games. The Portuguese commenced the match in grand style, and gave indications of a quick victory when they took a lead of 3-1, but the sheer persistence rather than the accuracy of their opponents' lobs, and great returning qualities gradually wore them down. True, some of the chorlor lobs were dealt with summarily, but the good ones often left Goncalves and Remedios standing.

If, in view of his reputation and his good record, Omar Rumjahn was a trifle disappointing, Hussain, who has so often in the past participated in the championships with his brother without getting far, was better than one had expected. Start-

ling a trifle shakily, he played extremely well in the later stages and more than Rumjahn was responsible for the combination's victory. His forehand drive, when returning service, won many valuable points, but he did not use it enough; far too often did he resort to lobs instead of employing a weapon which was in such good working order. However, he was justified by results.

Judging him on his exhibition yesterday, Rumjahn is not the player of old. He was far too slow in his recoveries, and displayed a weakness which was surprising for a player of his vast experience. But this might have been caused by over-anxiety on his part concerning his partner; he was certainly continually edging over to the other side of the court and on several occasions took balls which by right should have gone to Hussain. If this was the reason, then one can only say that he need not worry about his partner in their second round match; better results would be obtained if he concentrated more on his own side of the court, instead of being caught out of position as often as he was yesterday.

### STARTED WELL

The first few games of the match revealed what appeared to be the greatest strength of the Portuguese pair—their smashes. So powerful were their smashes and so well-placed their volleys that the Indians did not have a look-in. But the effort was not sustained. And when Hussain got his forehand in, the light became more even and the scores swung one way and then another until the 20th game when Rumjahn held his service.

Rumjahn made a shrewd move in the second set when, remembering the inability of Hussain to clinch the vital games, in the first, he changed the order of service, taking it instead of Hussain. This proved a successful move, and in the tenth game, when leading 5-4, Rumjahn once again held his service to clinch the set and match.

Goncalves' netplay was very effective in the early stages, but he fell off badly later, especially in the second set when he made numerous mistakes. Remedios was extremely good on the forehand, but his backhand was vulnerable.

The other matches were not nearly so interesting.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

Open Singles.—Wei Chung v. J. R. Turner; H. Y. Ho v. T. J. Gould; E. E. Story v. Wong Shiu-wing; Kwok Hing-chung v. E. C. Fincher; A. V. Gosano v. Lim Thiam-let.

Open Doubles.—H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling v. S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett; Luk Chun-cheung and Lu Tak-lam v. Lee Wai-long and Lu Tak-cheuk.

## Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

### OPEN SINGLES

B. Szeto beat Firdos Khan 6-1, 7-5.  
J. W. Leonard beat Marsland 6-3, 6-1.  
Chan Chi-kuang beat W. Sander 6-4, 6-0.  
Lee Yue-wing received a walk-over from Lieut. D. C. Misra.

### OPEN DOUBLES

Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen beat A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge 6-3, 6-1.  
Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines beat Lt. J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatman 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.  
Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain beat J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios 11-9, 6-4.  
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 10-8, 6-4.

## Home Football

## Everton And Wolves Win: Derby Beaten

London, Mar. 8. While Everton and Wolves won further matches to-day, Derby County continued to fall in the First Division of the English Football League, losing their home game against Chelsea by a solitary goal.

Wolves scored a smashing win over Middlesbrough by six goals to one, and Everton won comfortably against Leicester, scoring four times without reply.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

### FIRST DIVISION

Portsmouth	2	Leeds	0
Derby	0	Chelsea	1
Wolves	6	Middlesbrough	1
Blackpool	2	Preston N.E.	1
Everton	4	Leicester	0

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Mansfield	4	Torquay	0
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### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Motherwell	2	St. Mirren	1
St. Johnstone	2	Hibernian	1
Kilmarnock	1	Queen's Park	1
Third Lanark	0	Celtic	2

### IRISH SOCCER TEAM

London, Mar. 8. The Irish soccer team to play Wales at Wrexham on March 15 will be as follows:

Breen (Manchester U.); Cook (Everton); Butler (Blackpool); Brophy (Millwall); MacMillan (Chesterfield); Weir (Clyde); Cochrane (Leeds U.); Stevenson (Everton); Millington (Chesterfield); Doherty (Manchester C.); and Brown (Birmingham).

Butler, Weir and Millington are new caps.—Reuter.

## OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# ENCOURAGES ALL YOUNGSTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN GAME

## NO ARDUOUS NOVITIATE FACES THE BEGINNER

Few games, perhaps, are as easy to learn as hockey. The beginner embarking on his hockey career is not faced with the prospect of a long and hard novitiate; his experience, for instance, will not be those of a lawn tennis player, who must battle through ten years of tournament play—so it is authoritatively asserted—before he can achieve first-class form.



Miss B. Barker ("Y" Ladies), who gave a very good display in both trials. She is "Pilgrim's" choice for the inside right position.

## GAME IS EASY TO LEARN



Miss C. Silva (Recreio) has strong claims to the centre-forward berth in the Colony team, according to "Pilgrim."

No, the hockey tyro has no such alarming outlook. At the most, it will be but four or five years before he is at his best. In his very first season he will attain a measure of proficiency possible in few other games.

The fact is that hockey is a natural game, one which comes readily to any one with ordinary physique, a good eye and average intelligence. It is as easily learnt as football, and more easily played.

The cricketer's transition from his game to hockey is without violence. The one game is full of strokes which occur in the other. And the Association football player passes to hockey almost as readily, so akin are the general outlines of the two games.

### STICK AND FOOTWORK

It will be obvious to all that the foundation of hockey playing must be stickwork, but the importance of footwork may not at first sight be apparent to the beginner. He may even imagine on reading this sub-headline that stickwork and footwork refer to two different departments of the game, the former to hitting the ball and the latter to kicking it (presumably with such sleight of foot that the umpires cannot detect it).

This is, of course, not the meaning

of footwork in hockey except when applied to goalkeeping; but as in batting at cricket, the movement of the feet in relation to the ball is of the greatest importance, so in hockey no amount of clever stickwork is of any value without neat and effective footwork; or perhaps it would be truer to say that stickwork cannot be neat and effective without footwork.

The parallel with cricket only holds good in-so far as the importance of footwork in each game is concerned—the actual use of the feet is quite different. In cricket, one is always moving one's feet towards the ball, while in hockey the chief aim is to get the clumsy things out of the way!

### DISADVANTAGES

It would be unfair not to discuss the disadvantages of hockey as compared with soccer or cricket. The first disadvantage, I will mention, arises out of the chief advantage. Owing to its comparative safety, hockey has become extremely popular among women. This, of course, inspires the stupid pride of the male—a pride, due as we all know, to

the pathetic desire to conceal his inferiority beneath a cloak of superiority! Scornfully terming it a "sissy" game, he condemns it without giving it a trial. But I do not think that many will be found who, having once tried hockey, will still consider it a soft game; they are more likely to come licking their sores and wondering if the game is worth the candle.

# "The Pilgrim" Suggests How Forward Problem May Be Solved

At the second Ladies Interport trial held at King's Park last Sunday it cannot be said that the standard of play was extraordinarily high, but the game amply served its purpose, as far as the selection of the colony defence was concerned. And eight players have since been selected to make the trip to Shanghai. They are as follows:

Goalkeeper.—Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K. Ladies).  
Backs.—Miss G. White (St. Andrew's), Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies) and Mrs. Wilmet (Scaforth Ladies).  
Halfes.—Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" Ladies), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss B. Greaves (D.G.S.).

The above players will certainly make a formidable defence but in view of the attack being slightly weaker, the selectors have made one blunder and that was, of not experimenting with Miss J. Wong as a left half. In my opinion she is a team mate, and her inclusion at left-half would have greatly strengthened the intermediate lines. Secondly she is far superior to Miss Greaves who presumably has been chosen as a reserve. The selection of Mrs. I.

Stone at right-half may cause some comment but she is worth her place. I thought her display in both trials was very meritorious. I am not commenting on the defence just yet, but will do so as soon as the colony attack is chosen. In general the defence seems to be a very sound one.

### FORWARD PROBLEM

Now we turn to the forwards. This is the department of the team which presented the greatest difficulty in selection, because of the necessity of finding the ladies who will blend effectively.

A new name has arisen with definite claims for the centre forward berth, though she has not been seen in the trials. I refer to Miss C. Silva of Club de Recreio. She is the

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## RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

CLUB de Recreio Ladies strengthened their position in the Brawn Cup League last Saturday when they easily defeated the "Y" Ladies at King's Park by 3-0. The Recreio Ladies played good fast hockey despite the bumpy state of the ground. Scores: Miss M. Roza and Miss C. Silva, and once in the second half, through Miss A. Alves the home team proved much superior to their opponents. Miss C. Silva, who operated at centre-forward, showed pace and dash, and Miss A. Alves was a constructive inside left. Miss P. Goncalves, as pivot, got through an immense amount of work and Miss O. Botelho, at left back, frequently pulled up the "Y" inside forwards. The Portuguese ladies have now settled down into a useful combination and it will not surprise me to see them win the Cup this season.

HONGKONG Ladies, Recreio's nearest rivals, failed mainly on account of their slowness, due probably to the strenuous game they had played the previous day. Miss Greig was the best forward on view, but did not get much scope against the opposing halves and backs who repeatedly checked her by the soundness of their tackling. The Hongkong Ladies cannot deny that they were fairly beaten by a better team.

THE Radio and Postal Sports Club were down to meet the Hongkong University at Caroline Hill last evening in their last fixture in the H.K.H.A. Tournament. But due to their forthcoming exams, the Varsity were unable to field a team and have thus given the Radio team a walk-over. The Radio men are now Champions and have gone through the Tournament without a defeat. A very creditable performance indeed.

INDIA is sending her International team to Macao next Sunday. I believe she has gathered a very useful eleven who are anxious to retain the Championship this season. Macao will give them the necessary practice needed.

CLUB Secretaries are reminded that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament close on March 18. Each club is entitled to send in more than one team should it wish to do so.

YESTERDAY at King's Park, the Hongkong Hockey Club defeated the week All-India team by 7-2. Owing to the non-appearance of the Rajputana Rifles' players, India was far below normal strength and the attack, which included Pyara Singh and G. Singh, could make no headway against the strong Club defence. The Fowler brothers, George and Sidney, combined splendidly on the Club right flank and scored seven goals between them. W. A. Reed and N. Whitley were outstanding in the Club defence. India reduced the deficit in the second half through Pyara Singh and Narwant Singh. M. H. Malik, in the half-back line, were grand defenders for India.

RECREIO Ladies went yet a step further to winning the Brawn Cup when they accounted for the Hongkong Ladies last Sunday by 1-0. Miss M. Silva, Miss P. Goncalves and Mrs. L. Silva, the halves, took command of the game and kept their forwards well fed.

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## SOUTH AFRICANS CONSOLIDATE POSITION

## M.C.C. Facing Stiff Task In Fifth Test Match At Durban

The South Africans yesterday consolidated their position in the Fifth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Durban, and at close of play were a long way ahead of the tourists. Had three quick wickets not fallen just before stumps were drawn, their position would have been even better.

Bruce Mitchell and P. G. Van Der Byl, opening the South Africans' second innings, took the score to 191 before being separated, but without any addition to the total, three wickets—those of Mitchell, Van Der Byl and E. A. Rowan—fell. The South Africans are now already 407 runs in the lead, and a stiff task for M.C.C. in the fourth innings is assured.

Van Der Byl, who made 125 in the first innings, scored 97 yesterday, missing by three runs the distinction of being the first South African to score a century in each innings in a Test.

Durham, Mar. 8. South Africa dismissed the M.C.C. side shortly before the lunch interval today for a total of 316, which leaves the tourists 214 runs behind in the first innings of the Fifth and Final Test which is being played to a finish.

The home team commenced their second innings, Mitchell and Van Der Byl scoring 29 between them until lunch time.

Sunny weather favoured to-day's play when Ames (82) and Wright (6) continued the M.C.C. innings

left overnight at 268-7. It was the fifth day of play.

W. R. Hammond, M.C.C. captain, stated before the resumption that the wicket was as good as the first day.

Ames Dismissed

Ames had added only two runs when he lashed out at a ball from Langton and was caught by Dalton at mid-off, 276-8. He was the highest scorer of the side with 84 which took him 172 minutes to make. He hit seven boundaries.

Farnes joined Wright and they carried the score to 300 after 438

## Featherstone Win In Rugby League

London, Mar. 8. In a Rugby League match to-day, Featherstone defeated Rochdale by 16 points to nil.—Reuter.

minutes' play. Shortly after, Wright was caught by Langton at mid-on off Dalton, 305-0. He was 84 minutes at the wicket in scoring 26, including a four.

Perks was the last man in and the total was carried to 316 when Farnes was bowled by Newson, his contribution being 20.

South Africa Confident

Mitchell and Van Der Byl opened South Africa's second innings before 3,000 spectators shortly before lunch. Both batsmen appeared to be confident and scored 29 between them, Mitchell 15 and his partner 14, until the adjournment.

Mitchell and Van Der Byl continued their partnership unbroken until the tea interval, the bowling being listless on an easy wicket.

The total had now mounted to 128 for none, Mitchell having scored 57 and Van Der Byl 69.

CONSOLIDATE POSITION

A crowd of 6,000 spectators saw the batsmen relentlessly consolidating the South African position after tea.

The 150 went up in 187 minutes and then Mitchell, playing back to Verity, had the misfortune to hit down his own wicket. He had scored 89 in 222 minutes, hitting six fours.

The total was then 191 for one. Without any addition to the total, two more South African wickets fell. E. A. Rowan, who had joined Van Der Byl, was brilliantly caught by

## Navy Loses Valuable Points

In their 1st Division League encounter at Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon, South China "B" defeated the Royal Navy by one goal to none.

Apart from Dixon of the Navy there were no really outstanding players. Coullis, the Navy goalkeeper showed he is quite at home in goal and brought off several really good saves. Newlands tried very hard but with Thoburn sadly off form and Mulston wasting opportunities it wasn't surprising he achieved little.

Of the Chinese, Tam Kwon-hon was safe in goal, but apart from Ip Yun-po and Chan Tak-fai in the forward line, navy also showed nothing like 1st Division form.

In the first half play was fairly even. A cross wind made effective ball control rather difficult and a certain amount of slicing resulted.

The Chinese were first to attack and Coullis was forced to leave his change and clear from the edge of the penalty area. On the clearance Newlands was unfortunate with a good effort from close range. A few minutes from half time Chan broke away, passed to Ip Yun-po who returned a really good centre to Chan, who missed a sitter with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Second Half

In the second half the Navy commenced in a furious manner. Bad feeling began to creep in through some heavy tackling but the Chinese had the game well under control.

Play swung round to the Navy end and Chan ran through on his own. Unfortunately he overkicked and Coullis collected safely.

With only a few minutes to go the ball was swung from the centre to Ip Yun-po. From the stands he appeared to be offside and as the Navy defence stood still it was apparent they thought the same. Ip Yun-po insisted on to the posts and returned it to the centre to Chan who calmly nodded past the advancing Coullis.

The Navy now have 20 points in 18 matches, as against 24 points for South China "A", second on the League Table, in 15 matches.

Edrich, off Verity (101 for two), and then Van Der Byl himself was caught by Paynter, off Wright (101 for three).

Van Der Byl, who had 97 to his credit, thus just failed to become the first South African to make a century in each innings in a Test. He was in grand form to-day, making some good shots to leg and driving solidly. He was at the wicket for 230 minutes, and hit seven boundaries.

At close of play, owing to bad light, Nourse and Viljoen were associated, each having made a single.

Scores:

South Africa—1st Innings 530

M.C.C.—1st Innings 316

L. Hutton, run out 38

P. A. Gibb, c Grieverson, b Newson 4

Paynter, l.b.w., b Langton 62

Hammond, st. Grieverson, b Langton 24

Ames, c Dalton, b Langton 84

Edrich, c Rowan, b Langton 28

Valentine, st. Grieverson, b Dalton 26

Verity, b Dalton 23

Wright, c Langton, b Dalton 26

Farnes, b Newson 20

Perks, not out 2

Extras 26

Total 316

Fall of Wickets: 1 (Gibb) for 9; 2 (Hutton) for 64; 3 (Hammond) for 125; 4 (Paynter) for 169; 5 (Edrich) for 171; 6 (Valentine) for 228; 7 (Verity) for 245; 8 (Ames) for 276; 9 (Wright) for 305; 10 (Farnes) for 316.

Bowling Analysis

Newson 25.6 5 58 2

Langton 35 12 71 3

Gordon 37 7 82 0

Mitchell 7 0 20 0

Dalton 13 1 50 4

S. AFRICA—2ND INNS.

P. G. Van Der Byl, c Paynter, b Wright 97

B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verity 89

E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity 1

A. D. Nourse, not out 1

K. G. Viljoen, not out 1

Extras 5

Total (for 3 wks.) 193

Fall of wickets:—1 (Mitchell) for 101; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der Byl) for 191.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) stratiform—stratosphere—polygami—poltergeist—arrogation—straw

## "Pilgrim" Makes A Suggestion

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type of player and of the age to warrant the selectors in testing her big match temperament. She is a clever and adaptable player, capable of snaring her forwards in motion with fine, accurate passes. Mrs. Read ("Y" Ladies) is my next choice.

The best right flank combination I can think of should be Miss Barker and Mrs. O. Burnett of the "Y" ladies. The former got moving well at inside-right in the last half of last Sunday's trial and exhibited some clever slick touches and passes and following through. The latter did not shine as I expected but Miss J. Ewing gave a brilliant display but is too inexperienced just yet.

There is no doubt that Miss M. Westcott is the best left-winger we have, and I should like to see her in partnership with Miss J. Greig (H.K. Ladies). The latter has speed and plenty of it, and is also an opportunist in the circle. Miss A. Alves (Recreio Ladies), though not as fast, is also worth a trial at inside left. She combines perfectly with Miss Silva, her team mate.

In addition to the eight players selected, the following forwards are requested to appear in the final trial next Sunday.

Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladies), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss I. Buchanan ("Y" Ladies), Miss B. Barker ("Y" Ladies), Mrs. W. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss J. Greig (H.K. Ladies), Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.), Miss M. Westcott and Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies).

## High Scoring In Rugby Tourney

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which was well gathered led to the first try of the game, which was scored by the Birmingham. Taylor then levelled the scores with a long-range penalty kick.

With the scores level at half-time, the second period was doubly contested, with neither side gaining much advantage until Taylor was sent away to score the Police try.

The same player failed to convert. R. E. set up a comfortable lead against the Small Ships "B" and appeared throughout to have a little in reserve. They are a well-balanced seven and should survive at least another round.

NO CLUB TEAM

For the first time in the history of the competition there will be no Club team in the second round. Last night Small Ships "A" easily accounted for Club "A". Only once has Club not had its name inscribed on the Shield and that was the time the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank won the right.

Middlesex made no mistake against Taikoo and won by a comfortable margin of points.

The following were the results:

Small Ships "A" beat Rest of Club "A" 18-0.

R. E. beat Small Ships "B" 16-3.

Middlesex "A" beat Taikoo 6-3.

Police "A" beat H.M.S. Birmingham 6-3.

## Rearranged Soccer Fixtures

The following alterations have been made in the local football League programme for the week-end:

First Division

Hongkong F.C. v. Kwong Wah on Saturday has been transferred from Happy Valley to Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.

R. Scots v. South China "B" on Sunday has been cancelled.

Second Division

Hongkong F.C. v. Middlesex on Saturday has been transferred from Happy Valley to Caroline Hill at 3 p.m.

R. Engineers v. St. Joseph's has been cancelled.

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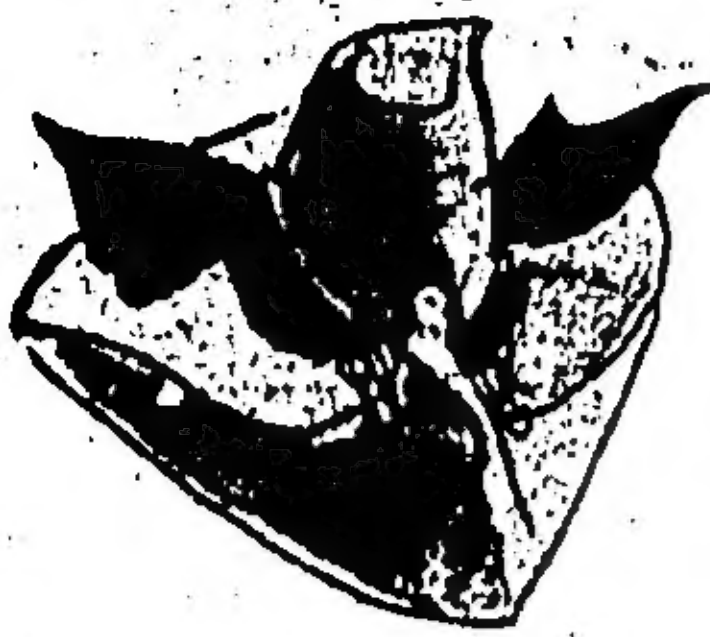
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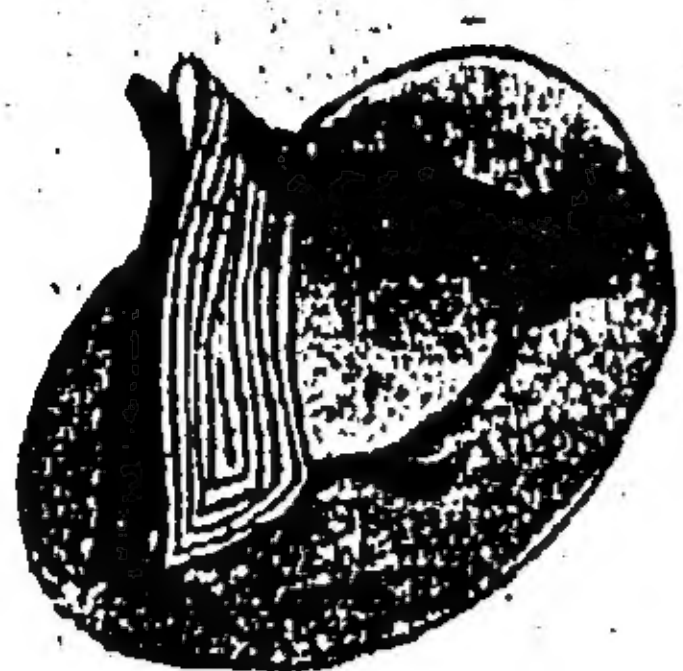
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Bonnet in coarse straw, trimmed on crown with violet-blue velvet ribbon.—Braagaard.



Red veiling on Suzy's black straw, trimmed with red poppies, the brim bound with green ribbon.

## Hats Are Sobering Up

THE new hats will fit anyone, and one of the reasons is that their crowns don't conform to any known head size. In fact, they're so unimportant that you don't even need one.

It is the brims that take all the responsibility of making you feel that you really have got a hat on and not just a piece of milliner's nonsense.

There is nonsense in plenty, of course, but none at the expense of good line. Even the most hardened "pull-on" hat fan will be able to kick over the millinery traces this year without loss of prestige.

And now, here's a line on those six divisions: Toques; directoire bonnets—for the ingenious; turbans—for the sophisticated; veil hats; boaters; and the never-to-die sports hats.

swathes them with gauze or chiffon. Foundation for the swathing is stiff and wide like an upright two-head size. In fact, they're so unimportant that you don't even need one.

Favourite is in red, green and purple, with the three coloured materials hanging down the back.

### Veil Hats

These are made almost completely of bunched veiling, sewn cleverly on to a solid foundation.

Agnes shows draped toques of veiling in her favourite colours, pale blue, pink, and hyacinth. Braagaard ties a crown of veiling on to a pink stitched chiffon brim.

Suzy uses veiling to make an all-over pattern on a plain crowned boater.

### Boaters

These are everywhere. Suzy has them in a number of disguises. She makes them of plique, grosgrain ribbon, rough and smooth straw.

One she has made of white grosgrain ribbon for the square crown. Black grosgrain ribbon smocked with blue for the brim. Worn with a different coloured centres. Others shoe-string trimming and a petunia veil. Braagaard shows one in bright blue rolled straw with red trimming. It is shallow, with a supporting half-crown at the back. For down hair.

### Sports Hats

These bow to convention sufficiently to have crowns, though the brims are still the most important part. Rose Valois makes one in red felt with a small forward-fitting crown, a bent-back brim, held in place by two gold hooks.

Braagaard likes his sports hats with wide brims at front, makes them

in grey and beige felt, some of them stitched, some trimmed with grosgrain ribbon. Held by elastic at back.

### Materials & Colours

New materials are amusing and pliable. Old materials are being used in a new way. Veiling, for instance, is being twisted and woven like straw and made into small sailors.

Cellophane braid is another of the season's novelties. A new silver gauze is being used for turbans.

Colours are extremely varied, as usual, for the spring hats, but fuchsia is well to the fore. Lime and red are linked together; blue and rose and burnt straw will become firm favourites.

### Piquant Fish Dishes

FISH makes an ideal lunch or supper dish—it is quickly prepared, nutritious, and easily digested—and, if daintily served, will often tempt you to eat when you don't feel inclined for a heavy meal. Here are a few ideas:—

To make fish in savoury custard to serve four people, allow a slice of halibut weighing 1½-2 lb or eight fillets of white fish (lemon sole, plaice, &c.).

Half a pint of milk, one egg, two ounces of bread crumbs, seasoning, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and a little powdered sage are also required.

Place the slice of halibut in a buttered pie-dish or, if using fillets, skin them, roll them up, and stand them in the prepared dish.

Slightly beat the egg, add the milk, seasoning, chopped parsley and sage, and pour over the fish. Sprinkle the bread crumbs evenly in the custard, place a few dabs of butter on the top, and bake in a moderate oven until set and lightly brown (about three-quarters of an hour).

### Casserole of Fish

For four persons allow a piece of white fish weighing about 2 lbs. (middle cut), a small quantity of diced carrots, a small quantity of diced swede, a good half pint of brown stock (made by dissolving one or two meat cubes in boiling water).

Place the diced carrot and swede in the bottom of a fireproof casserole, add the fish, washed and seasoned, and the brown stock.

Cover with a close-fitting lid and place in a moderate oven. Allow to cook gently for three-quarters to one hour. When cooked, remove the fish and vegetables and keep them hot. Strain the stock and thicken it with a little cornflour.

Place the fish on a hot dish, coat with the sauce, and arrange the diced vegetables in small heaps round the dish.

### Baked Steaks with Cheese

Allow a thick steak of fish for each person. Wash the fish and place it in a buttered casserole or pie-dish, season with salt and pepper, and dot with butter. Cover with a lid or greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for 25-30 minutes.

Lift the steaks on to a clean fireproof dish, sprinkle them thickly with finely-grated cheese, and return to the oven until the cheese has melted and browned.

### Fish Quenelles

Half a pound of white fish (uncooked), 4 ozs of bread crumbs, 2 ozs of melted butter, one egg, a squeeze of lemon juice, salt and pepper are required.

Remove the skin and bones from the fish, then put it through the mincer or chop it very finely. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well together, then mould into oval shapes between two wet dessert spoons.

Put them in a buttered frying pan, pour boiling water round them, and poach for about 15 minutes.

Drain and serve on a hot dish with tomato, egg, or parsley sauce.

Edith Rhodes



### Household Hints

MUD stains can quickly be removed from a silk-mesh dress by adding a teaspoonful of ammonia to one pint of fairly hot water and sponging it with this solution.

Brown shoes that have been badly discoloured by rain may be freshened by brushing with iodine. Leave them to dry overnight and polish in the usual way next morning.

### Garnishing Lore

A Dainty dish deserves a dainty finish, and garnishes are important from a gastronomic point of view. They stimulate the appetite and ensure the success of the dish of which they form part.

Making dishes look good as well as taste good is one of the secrets of the successful cook. She knows that, no matter how good a dish may be, if it collapses or breaks, half its value is gone, and that a tempting appearance pleases through the eye before the palate has time to decide.

Having carefully dished the article of food, choose a suitable garnish which should be edible and not too elaborate. Parsley is usually at hand, but it must be crisp and green; if it is not, an hour or so in cold water will revive it.

Hard-boiled egg is rather overworked as a garnish, but is better than nothing. There are many ways of using it, and one of the prettiest effects is obtained by over-lapping thin slices. Another way is to cut the egg in two and remove the yolk. Fill the cups with chopped parsley or cress. The yolk can be put through a sieve.

Tomatoes are always nice, and have the advantage of "going" with almost any dish. Lemon is a "fail-safe" never for fish dishes. A pretty idea is very thin slices quartered and arranged to form butterflies; use a scrap of parsley to make the body. For more important occasions, appropriate fish garnishes are shrimps, oysters, cray fish, lobster, lobster coral and prawns.

Boiled vegetables cut in dice or shredded peas, cucumber (sliced), mustard, cress, beetroot, radishes, French beans, and lettuce are some of the garnishes that go equally well with meat or fish.

Potatoes can be used as borders when they are fried, either chips or ribbons.

### Decorating Sweets

How often one reads—"Decorate with whipped cream and a few cherries," and how very often one sees this carried out! Both are good in their own way, but when used repeatedly they are apt to suggest a sameness of sweets.

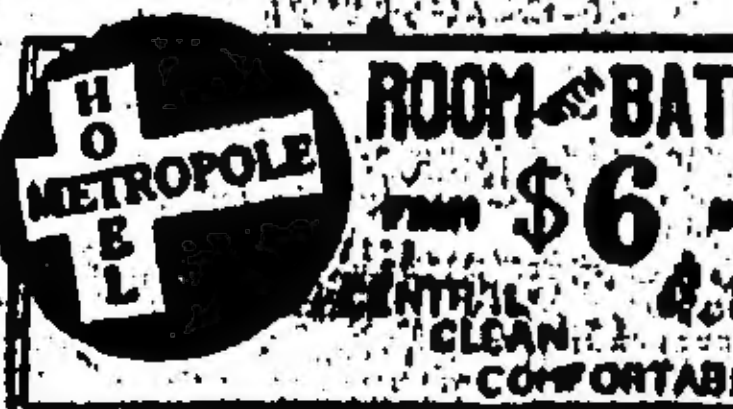
A simple garnish can be made with jelly. It can be chopped and oiled, and it can be set in a shallow dish and cut in fancy shapes. Then there is no lack of colour when jelly is used.

Slices of orange, lemon, or banana with jelly. It can be chopped and oiled, and it can be set in a shallow dish and cut in fancy shapes. Then there is no lack of colour when jelly is used.

"Tiny marines" look very well on a sweet. Raisins are useful, and, falling all else, jam, jelly, or lemon curd can always be had.



Billiard green and white is introduced in this daytime dress. The bodice is in lightweight wool, the full skirt in white crepe, with a band of green at the hemline to catch the eye.



## Dominating Wives

"I SHALL never surrender my personality when I get married," I once heard an engaged girl declare. And as we, who were listening, prided ourselves on our very modern outlook, we applauded her words with real enthusiasm. I am not so very sure that I would applaud to-day, for, like so many other modern wives, that girl, when she married, made the fatal mistake of attempting to kill the vital spark of personality in her husband.

It so often happens that way. The wife who sets out with the resolution that she will "stick up for her rights" is apt to overlook the rights of the other partner in this marriage business.

### Result of Inferiority Complex

When a woman begins to dominate her husband or family, it can safely be said that she is possessed by a deep-rooted inferiority complex. Often she has been a failure in business; or in her home life she has been swamped by the stronger personalities of relatives at home. So when she at last gets an opportunity to assert herself, she seizes it with gusto.

Sometimes she imposes her will by nagging, sometimes by more subtle methods, but the result is always the same. The husband loses his self-confidence. In business he acquires the reputation of being a bully, for practically without exception, the

man who is hen-pecked at home is a bully in his business relations. Being unable to assert himself in his own home, his instinct is to adjust matters by becoming aggressively self-assertive outside.

When a wife attempts to dominate her husband it is she herself who is the loser in the long run. The kindly, easy-going man she has married is, bit by bit, transformed into a morose and gloomy individual.

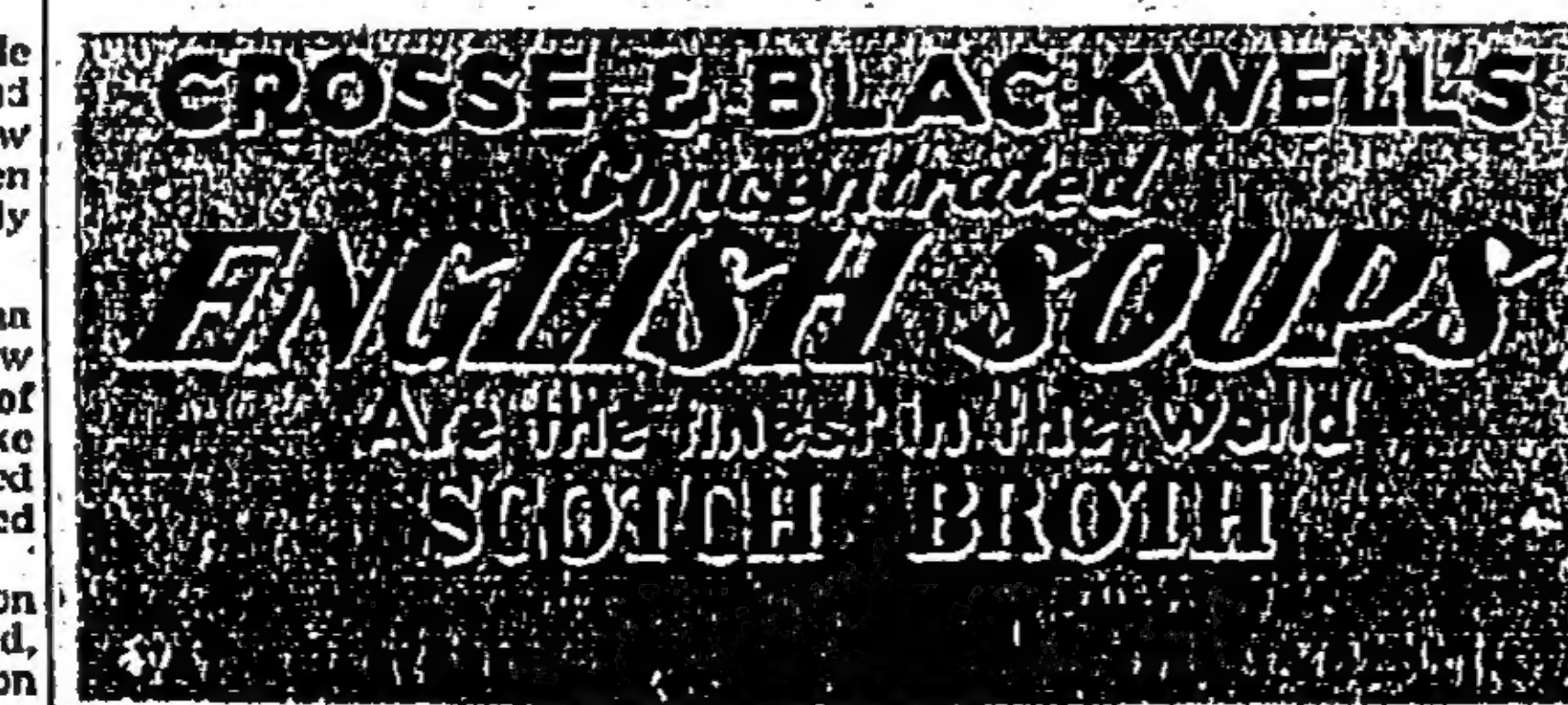
### Curbing Ambition

She resents the transformation, without realising that it is she herself who is responsible for it. She resents it too when the goal of his ambitions seems to recede farther and farther. For a man who is swamped in his own household is never likely to achieve any great successes outside.

This type of dominating wife is usually conspicuously lacking in the personality which she flaunts so loudly. For the woman who possesses the subtle essence of personality is generally the last person to claim the distinction. She considers the privileges of a wife rather than the "rights."

She knows that kindness, sympathy, and understanding are never old-fashioned. By sheer force of personality, she sometimes is a dominating partner, but never in this world would she allow her husband to sense it.

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3-Not make success  
4-African tree  
5-Put in prison  
6-Lieutenants  
7-One who has a job  
8-Peace  
9-Killed  
10-Symbols of royalty  
11-Poetical fellow  
12-Admiral  
13-Prefers trees  
14-French fleet  
15-Downy nose  
16-Unit of time  
17-Downy nose  
18-Introductory statement  
19-Writing instrument  
20-Blast air  
21-Year  
22-Strong brew  
23-Admire  
24-Combination form  
25-None  
26-Make muddy  
27-That there  
28-Leave  
29-Pathway  
30-In no way  
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# PHOTONEWS



Princess Maria of Savoy, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena of Italy, with her husband, Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma, shortly after their marriage in the Quirinal Palace in Rome. They are shown as they visited the Vatican, where the late Pope Pius blessed them. The bride's gown carried an 18-foot train.



Outstanding among winter resort fashions this year is the strapless swim suit worn by pretty Mary Joyce Walsh, youthful "Miss Florida," at Miami.



Seven of the 10 survivors rescued by the tanker Esso Daytown after the crash at sea of the Imperial flying boat Cavalier. Left to right, front: Mrs. George Ingham and Mrs. Edna Watson of Bermuda; M. R. Alderson, captain of the plane; Patrick Chapman, radio officer. Rear: Neil Richardson, first officer; David Williams, steward, and Charles M. Talbot, Brookline, Mass., who clung to the life raft with one hand because his other arm was broken.



First prize in the spot news section of the Press Photographers Association exhibit in New York went to Ralph Morgan, a free lance, who caught a picture of Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, being pelted with eggs while attempting to make a speech in Military Park, Newark, N. J. Above, Mr. Thomas studies the picture.

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## FORGED BANKNOTES

Four Men Arrested And Charged in Court

Four men, Ho Kong, 65, Chan Li-man, 31, Ng Kam-lam, 45, and Cheung Lam, 46, all unemployed, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate yesterday with possession of a number of forged banknotes at No. 210 Wing Lok Street on March 6.

They are alleged to have had one \$100, one \$50, ten \$5, all Hongkong

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## DELAYED MAIL

### Hongkong Letters Went To Japan

An instance has occurred lately in which Hongkong letters have been sent to Tokyo from the United Kingdom, and have thus taken seven weeks in transit instead of one week. The Postmaster-General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, said yesterday that the delay was the result of mis-sorting in London, and he had called the attention of the authorities there to the case.

He pointed out that the number of mislaid letters was only an infinitesimal percentage of the total number sorted in London each day.

"There have been similar instances of letters out from Hongkong going to any, Africa, instead of the United Kingdom, and whenever a complaint is made by the public, the Post Office immediately sees the sorter responsible, if it is possible to detect him, and he is reprimanded," he stated.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

### Passenger Missed Empress Liner at Bangkok

The Imperial Airways Dorado reached Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with three passengers from Bangkok, and the Denobola arrived several minutes later with the mid-week mail.

Passengers aboard the first plane were: Viscount de Chumbeure, who would only state that he was on private business; Mr. F. Seufert, who missed the Empress of Britain in Bangkok, and Mr. A. Sachdev, Indian businessman.

Mr. Seufert said he missed the liner in Bangkok by fifteen minutes. He was sight-seeing and arrived on the dock to find the ship disappearing out to sea. He was unable to find a launch to catch up the pilot. Having left his passport and other belongings on the ship, he had considerable difficulty with officials at the various ports of call.

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For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 10, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 14.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu, China Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 10, Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 14.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France via Hanot: Air France, 8.30 a.m. March 11.

#### Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 11, Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 15.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: China Clipper March 10, Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. March 15.

From France, via Hanot: Air France, 12.30 p.m. March 9.

## MAIL BY AIR FRANCE

### Reciprocal Agreement With British Line

Arrangements have now been completed for the despatch of air mail from Hongkong by the Air France service, commencing on Friday, March 10.

Mail for Indo-China and places on the route of Air France not served by

## Famine Threat In Russia

### Growing Scarcity Of Food Supplies

MOSCOW, Mar. 8. A GROWING scarcity of food supplies, especially of vegetables and meat, in nearly all the large cities of the Soviet Union is making itself felt to an alarming degree, according to a report published by the "Izvestia."

The scarcity of meat is especially acute in Moscow, which received 20,000 hundredweight less than the required amount, necessitating Government intervention.

The paper describes the meat shortage being chiefly due to the deplorable bad management of the State-operated dairy farms, the production from which is constantly decreasing despite increasing Government subsidies.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mr. Schilderink should be, first and foremost, an authority on beer, for the famous Udnoph beer is the product of his firm. He admits, however, that he is something of a traitor, for when his preference is encouraged he calls for a good old Scotch-and-soda.

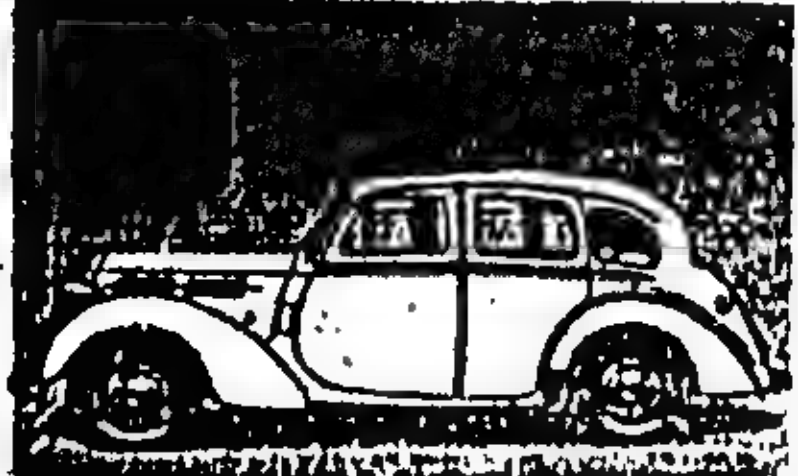
However, he does "know his beer," and, unlike most of us, who consider that all beer is good beer, with some beers a little better than others, he pronounces that he has met both good and bad. Hongkong beer is on his "good" list, though the memory of the beers served to him on German boats is what makes his eyes sparkle most.

Mr. Schilderink is accompanied by his business associates, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pohl and Mrs. A. Schroer, who are also his uncle and aunt.

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# WAR MINISTER DISCLOSES BRITAIN'S ARMY PROGRESS

## Plans For Recruiting Campaign In Colonies Include Hongkong

LONDON, MAR. 8.  
THE STRIKING PROGRESS IN THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BRITAIN AND THE EMPIRE WAS REVEALED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY BY MR. LESLIE HORE BELISHA WHO PRESENTED THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

Dealing first with the current financial year, Mr. Belisha said that five anti-aircraft divisions had replaced the two which formerly existed, and a corps headquarters had been established to control them.

### INCREASES THIS YEAR

Whole-time administrative and maintenance assistance available to anti-aircraft units had been increased.

### Recruiting In Hongkong

IN THE COURSE OF his speech on the Army Estimates, the Minister for War revealed that Chinese and Indian personnel are to be recruited for the Army in Hongkong.

Personnel in this Colony will be increased by about one thousand by these additions.

### WAR IN SPAIN

## No British Plans For Peace Intervention

LONDON, MAR. 8.  
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has made no representations to the Spanish authorities in favour of an armistice, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Government was watching the situation, but did not consider it advisable at present to take the responsibility of sponsoring any particular terms of settlement.

Information possessed by Viscount Halifax indicates that the Italian Government was carrying out its decision to increase its forces in Libya by 30,000 men, declared Mr. Butler in reply to another question, and he added that when the increase had finished, the number of troops would amount to approximately the same as before the signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—*Reuter*.

### ISOLATING MADRID

Burgos, Mar. 8.  
The General Staff of the National Spanish central army, besieging Madrid, has proclaimed a prohibited zone of nearly 30 miles in depth at the rear of the front-line trenches surrounding Madrid.

Apart from troops stationed in the zone, no one is allowed to enter it without a special military passport. The National Minister of the Interior, Senor Serrano Suner conferred with Generals Barron and Asensio to-day to settle questions of organization in connection with the future administration and occupation of cities still in the Republic's hands.

Barcelona reports tell of the arrest of the so-called "Control Committee of Street Car Enterprises". The control committee is accused of having passed the decision on 300 street-car employees when the city was still under the Republican regime.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### "NON-INTERVENTION"

London, Mar. 8.  
The British Government is making efforts to dissuade other countries from following the example of the Soviet Union in leaving the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee, according to a "Trans-Ocean" message.

More concrete emplacements had been, and were being prepared, and more guns would be kept upon their sites.

The transport system had been overhauled and accelerated, and also the methods of calling out the personnel.

During the coming financial year it was proposed to add two more to the five established anti-aircraft divisions, making seven divisions. They would also increase the existing number of batteries by between 50 and 100 per cent.

Every existing medium and heavy anti-aircraft battery would have its war complement of guns, and every searchlight company its searchlights.

A new factory for 3.7-inch guns had been started and production would begin in the autumn. Deliveries of 40 millimetre guns of a Swedish design for light anti-aircraft batteries would also begin in the autumn. Meanwhile, a quantity had been purchased abroad.

### LOCAL ENLISTMENTS IN COLONIES

Dealing with defence in overseas ports, Mr. Hore Belisha said that with the object of maintaining peace garrisons at a strength adequate for defence on the outbreak of a war without entrenching upon regular army, local personnel was being enlisted wherever possible.

### HONGKONG GARRISON

The War Office has arranged for the addition of 1,100 Maltese gunners to the existing establishment, and they were forming a depot at Malta for training recruits, both Maltese and British units.

British officers were being despatched to Cyprus to ascertain to what extent they could meet the desire of the people to play their part in imperial defence.

They would increase the Malay and Indian establishments at Singapore by about 1,000, and the Chinese and Indian personnel in Hongkong by the same number.

For the first time they proposed to raise Ceylonese soldiers on a regular basis to man part of the coast and the anti-aircraft defence. In other parts of the Empire also they were employing local personnel. In order to secure freedom to manoeuvre the fleet and to reduce to the minimum the calls upon it for escorts, they were strengthening defences in overseas ports and forming strategic reserves in the Middle East, India, and the United Kingdom.

### PALESTINE RESERVE

The Middle East reserve at the present includes two divisions stationed in Palestine, each consisting of two brigades, of four battalions each. It was intended to regard this reserve as a separate force, and free from the necessity of drawing on Home resources.

It was hoped that the outcome of the proposals of Lord Chatfield's committee would result in a second conveniently located strategic reserve in India. Already from India they had transferred a British establishment of four infantry battalions which were now in the Mediterranean area and a cavalry regiment.

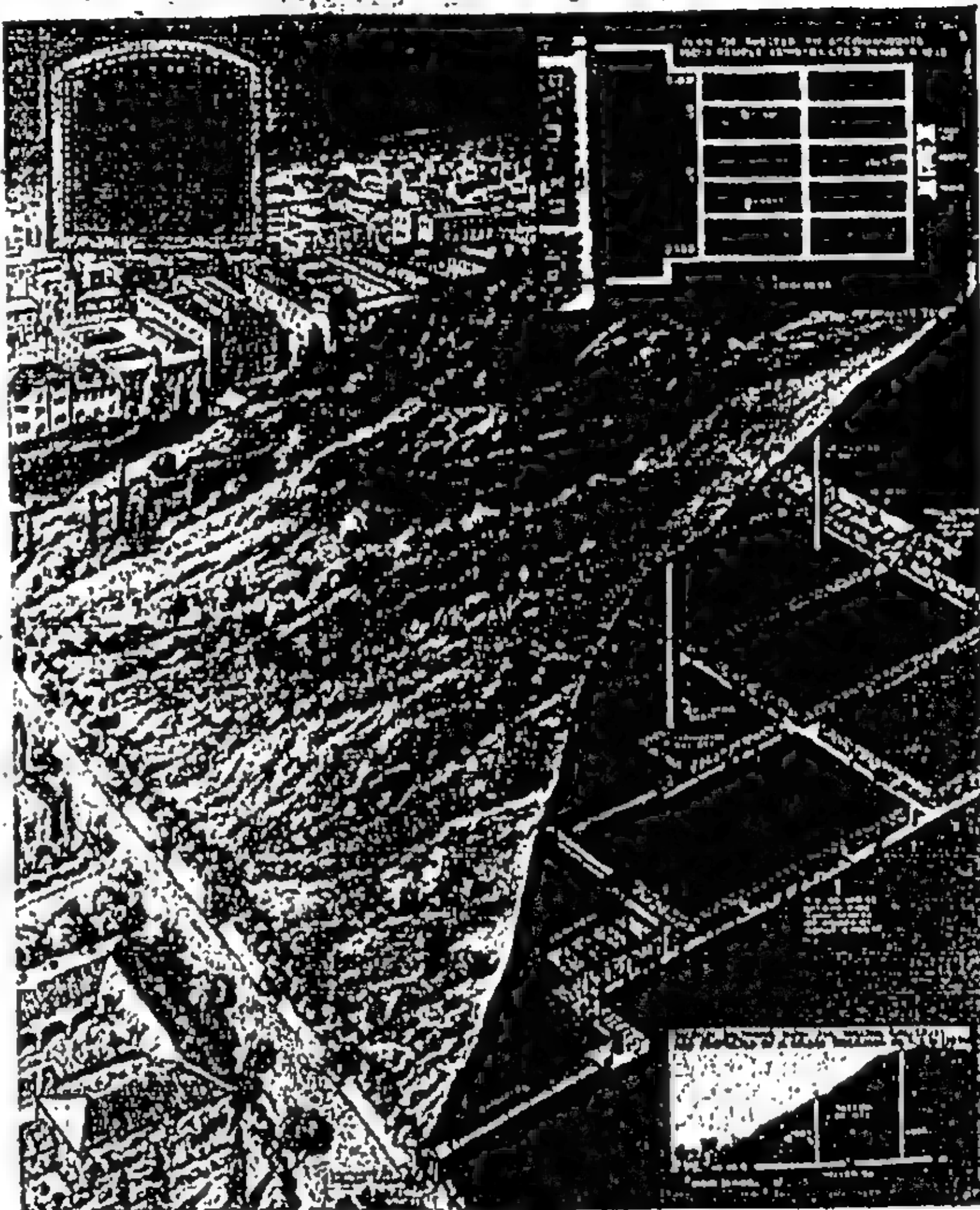
As in the case of the home defence army, and of the strengthened garrisons overseas, the Middle East reserve would not affect the size of the strategic reserves in the United Kingdom, from which had been drawn a field force which was trained and equipped to meet in event of war with a European theatre, composed of 13 infantry divisions, three motorised divisions, three armoured-car divisions, two cavalry brigades, and a number of unbrigaded units.

### TANKS

Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha said: "The state of our production is such that it may, I hope, be safely predicted that the whole regular divisions of our striking force will be equipped for action within the coming financial year, except the new armoured car division which is not yet created."

Mr. Belisha added that the units had now received large supplies of (Continued on Page 4.)

## Barcelona Is Lesson For H.K.



## WHAT TUNNELLING DID FOR BARCELONA

THIS DIAGRAM graphically illustrates how the hillsides round Barcelona were utilised to provide absolute security from bombs, and is peculiarly interesting to Hongkong in view of the similarity of the terrain in this Colony.

Advantage was taken of the nearby hills to construct deep shelters. This type of shelter providing accommodation for 1,500 people.

Ventilation was by natural means. The holes bored when building the shelter for removing soil excavated from the galleries were utilised for ventilation purposes.

The ventilation shafts led to small ventilation galleries with right-angle turns so that should a bomb drop directly down a shaft and explode, the turn would protect people in the gallery against the blast.

Emergency lighting was provided.

The whole of the galleries were of concrete lined with brickwork and they totalled 2,700 feet in length and were provided with hospital, first-aid post and lavatories, these last connected with main sewers wherever possible.

As is shown in the section plan, all the galleries were constructed to slope downwards towards their entrance.—*Illustrated London News*.

### LOAN TO CHINA

## £5,000,000 From Banks In Hongkong

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China will participate in the £5,000,000 Stabilisation Fund for the support of China's currency.

This report, exclusively published in the "Telegraph" last Tuesday, was confirmed in London last night by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

The Chancellor announced that the British Government had agreed to guarantee the Fund to the extent of £5,000,000, thus enabling the two banks to participate in the scheme.

"The stabilisation of the Chinese dollar is a matter of great importance to this country, in view of our financial and economic relations with China," the Chancellor said, in making the announcement.

"The Chinese Government has achieved considerable success in their efforts to maintain the convertibility of Chinese currency for trade transactions, to limit its depreciation in exchange against sterling, and to keep the rate reasonably stable for many months."

### TO CONTINUE POLICY

"They have informed His Majesty's Government that they intend to continue their existing monetary policy, and that as part of that policy they desire to establish a stabilisation fund of £10,000,000 in addition to their other reserves."

"They invited the two Chinese Government banks to subscribe a total of £5,000,000 to the fund, and two British banks, namely the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and the Chartered Bank to subscribe a further £5,000,000 between them."

"The British banks have agreed to subscribe these amounts subject to receiving an undertaking from the (Continued on Page 4.)

### House Of Commons

## H.K. ISOLATION FROM INTERIOR

LONDON, MAR. 8.  
WHEN PRESSED at question-time in the House of Commons to-day regarding the prospects of the resumption of the railway and steamer services between Hongkong and Canton, Mr. R. A. Butler referred to his previous answer, and added that he was not in a position to say when the resumption of the railway services could be predicted.

The matter, he said, was being discussed by the Consul-General in Canton with his Japanese colleagues.

Mr. Graham White invited Mr. Butler to make a statement regarding the purpose and scope of the special section of the Council in Shanghai to be established under the control of the Japanese.

Mr. Butler said that he had no information of the actual details of what was proposed in regard to the functions of the special section, but he was assured that the working understanding with the Japanese authorities was not of a nature to impair the authority of the Council.

### SEIZURE OF MILLS

Mr. R. W. Porritt asked the reasons for the Japanese refusal to evacuate British-owned mills in Shanghai, and Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese authorities, despite the explanations of the British Consul-General, still profess to doubt British ownership of these mills, while a fourth was situated at Point Island, which is occupied by Japanese military forces who have established their headquarters and a transport unit there.

Further British representations had recently been made to Tokyo and the Government would continue to do its utmost to secure a speedy evacuation of the mills, concluded Mr. Butler.—*Reuter*.

## France May Also Aid

## Plan For Building New Railway

Paris, Mar. 8.  
Although France hesitates to make an official policy of granting credits to China, it is learned that the Government is guaranteeing substantial amounts for purchases in France, notably automobiles, and is in addition guaranteeing credits of French manufacturers advanced to China.

The French authorities acting as agents for French capital, are negotiating with the British for financing construction of the Burma-Yunnan Railway.

Figures are not available of the sum required to finance construction of the railway, or the amount of commercial credits already advanced or pending.

According to Chinese sources one of the biggest deals nearing completion is a large consignment of trucks. According to a London message, Members of the House of Commons were obviously surprised to-day by Sir John Simon's announcement, which is interpreted as the most downright steps Britain has as yet taken to assist China, as well as to defend her trade there.

The first reaction is that while the scheme would not offend Japan, since it was confined solely to the question of sterling and the Chinese dollar, nevertheless, it reflects a stiffer attitude by Britain in the Far East than that evidenced for a long time.—*United Press*.

## AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

## 45 Planes Devastate Ichang City

ICHANG, Mar. 9.  
ICHANG, important Yangtse River port 350 miles above Hankow, was subjected to three severe raids by a total of 45 planes yesterday.

More than 100 missiles were rained in the city, devastating 70 per cent. of the area and reducing at least one-third of the houses to ruins.

A heavy civilian toll was taken, the exact number being still under investigation.

The first air raid alarm shrieked around ten o'clock in the morning when 18 Japanese bombers appeared overhead and dumped indiscriminately missiles all over the city.

The second raid conducted by nine machines took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the third by 18 other planes one hour later.—*Central News*.

### KANSU MASS RAID

Shanghai, Mar. 8.  
Continuing their long-distance attacks begun in February at Lan-chow, Japanese military aeroplanes to-day took off for undisclosed air (Continued on Page 4.)

## LATEST

See Back Page For  
Further Late News.

## SHANGHAI CRISIS NOT YET CONCLUDED

NANKING, Mar. 9.  
WHILE ENDORSING the understanding concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council several days ago, a spokesman of the Reformed Government, in a statement on Wednesday, declared that there were still many problems left unsettled in the International Settlement.

The spokesman understood that the terms of the negotiations concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council represented the minimum that could be accepted.

"There are still other problems outstanding including the increase of the Japanese military personnel in the municipality, the maintenance of peace and order, the national defence, and the (Continued on Page 4.)



# JEKYLL AND HYDE OF THE WEST END

## "BLACKLISTED AT ELITE HOTELS"

SAID to have lived a Jekyll and Hyde existence in the West End, William Guy Alexander Wayte (31), was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to nine months' imprisonment.

Wayte, who pleaded not guilty, was found guilty of obtaining goods by false pretences from two West End stores; on the direction of Judge Beazley he was found not guilty of obtaining credit without disclosing he was an undischarged bankrupt.

When 21, it was stated, Wayte was editor of the "Oxford and Cambridge Magazine" and was made bankrupt with a deficiency of about £9,000. Det-Serjt. Hannam said that Wayte at his public examination in bankruptcy told the Official Examiner that he had never been to Oxford. "For the past two years," the officer added, "he has been living a Jekyll and Hyde existence in the West End. He describes himself as a journalist, and he has certainly been most actively engaged editorially in con-

nection with several sporting magazines.

### "BUSINESS COLLAPSED"

"Between 1927 and 1934, at premises in Fleet Street and later in the Strand, he ran a business styled 'Oxford and Cambridge Magazine.' Before June, 1928, there were accumulated deficiencies in the region of £10,000.

"He and his brother obtained £12,000 from the late Lady Houston in connection with that concern and other sums from other persons. The business was not a bona fide one, and it collapsed with heavy liabilities. "During 1936 and 1937 he occupied a suite of rooms at Bruton Street, Mayfair, and ran journals called 'Motoring Annual' and 'Hunting.' Both these concerns collapsed.

"He also occupied premises at Queen Street, Mayfair, where he ran a concern called 'Hunting and Racing, Ltd.' This business was again not a bona fide one, and on January 31, 1938, was wound up with deficiencies stated to be over £12,000.

### "BAD CHEQUES"

Sergeant Hannam said that Wayte was "blacklisted at all the elite hotels in the Metropolis" because of bad cheques.

"A few weeks ago," he added, "he visited Paris and left a 'no account' cheque at a well-known hotel for £35. "I am bound to say, as a result of my inquiries, this man is a plausible, charming scoundrel and utter rogue. He has lived on other people's money for years. He has ruined some, and has been very fortunate to escape criminal prosecution so long.

"He has mixed freely with well-known and highly-placed society personalities. Inquiry in this case has been highly difficult because the type of person he has associated with is reluctant to come forward, and the proceedings had to be pushed by the Commissioner of Police."

Mr. Christians Humphreys, defending, said that during the last ten years Wayte had handled enormous sums of money and had not put a penny in his pocket.

### BREAD GIFT

Sterling, Kas. A. L. Jacobson, manager of the Sterling-mill, received a gift—a package of shortbread, from the mill's most distant customer. The package was sent from Glasgow, Scotland.

## Giant For Fair



Heroic statue of translucent composition resembling glass, emerging from casting mould in studio of Glen Holland, sculptor, New York, depicting Labour and Industry. It is one of 12 similar statues to serve as decorations and as media for lighting main Federal building of the United States \$3,000,000 exhibit at New York World's Fair.

## Bishops Hold A Baby Best

This ticklish question has achieved the dignity of episcopal notice.

Four bishops at the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury at Westminster recently were concerned about preserving the sanctity of the baptism service with the ever-present menace of its central figure beginning to howl.

"In a considerable proportion of cases," said the Bishop of Truro, Dr. J. W. Hunkin, "the infant cries."

"Not," countered the Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. E. N. Lovell, "if you know how to handle them."

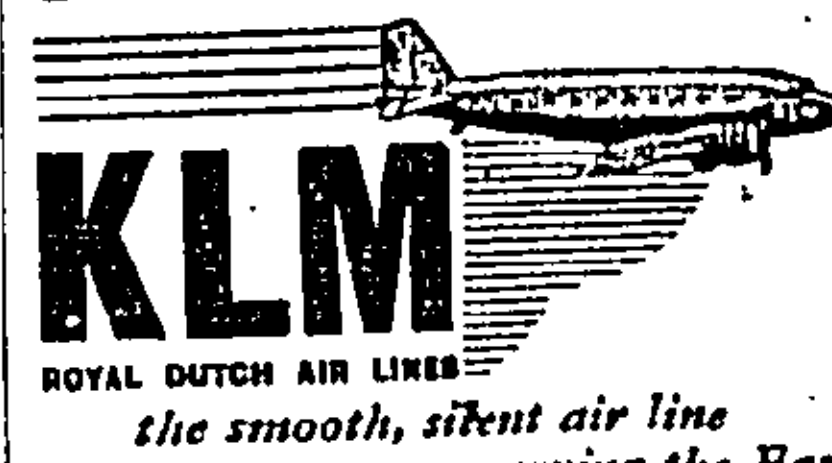
Both may be considered authorities, for Dr. Hunkin has two sons and two daughters, and Dr. Lovell has brought up five daughters.

### "DISCRETION"

"Reasonable discretion," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, "on the part of the baby," and there was no more beautiful and impressive service. But without a discreet baby, there was no service in which it was more difficult to get a spirit of devout recollection.

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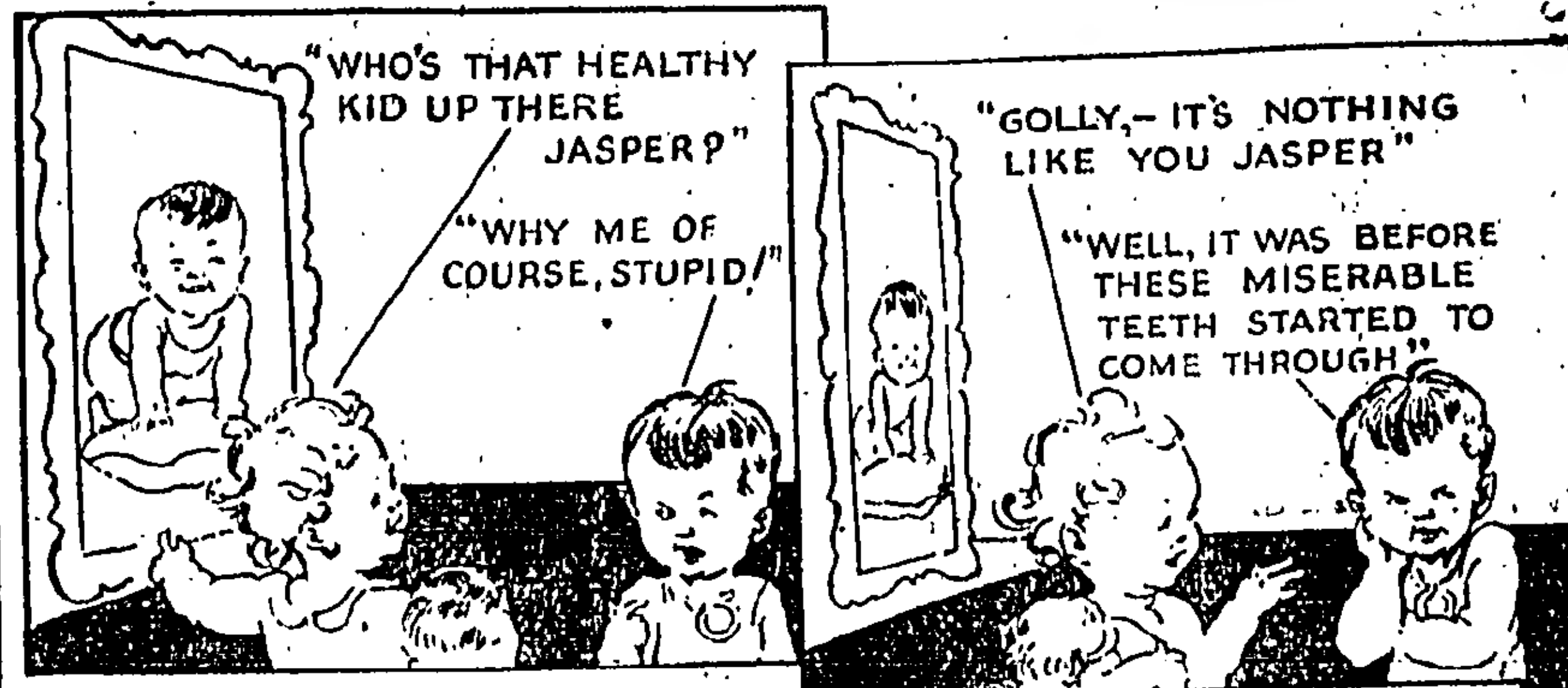
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matter of inspiring a certain amount of confidence in the baby.

"If you don't hold it firmly, and the child feels that it is slipping, it is naturally going to cry, although, if it is very young, I doubt if such a weak cry is going to disturb the devotions."

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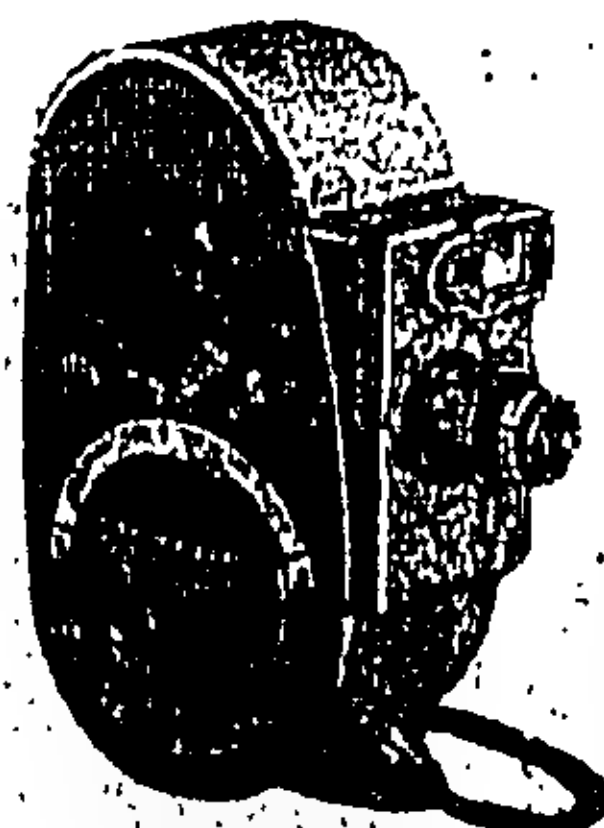
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Lord Macmillan, chairman of the trust, said recently that it was the largest sum which had ever been paid out at one time by the trust.

"Last autumn Middlesex County Council received a commercial proposition which was so good that they sent out a kind of S.O.S., he added. "They had already voted a sum themselves and the Government had indicated that they were willing to give up to a total of £100,000."

### "IN PUBLIC INTEREST"

"Middlesex County Council felt that unless the extra money needed was forthcoming they, as a public authority, could not refuse a good offer."

"The trust took the decision because we thought it desirable in the public interest. There was a final sum required—I don't know the exact amount—but we imagine that with the £50,000 the rest can be found. The total needed was about £400,000."

There was a danger that the site of Westminster House might be used for the erection of office buildings instead of for enlarging the square and conditional offers of help came from the L.C.C., Westminster City Council and the Ministry of Transport.

The Pilgrim Trust was founded in 1930 for the endowment of educational and social work in this country by Mr. Edward Stephen Harrington, railway magnate, of New York, with a grant of £2,000,000.

## Crisis Bill Low For Town

London. Despite the fact that Leiston, a town of 4,200 in Suffolk, was well prepared as any place during the September crisis, its Air Raid Precautions bill was only \$0.60. At that time the local authorities were besieged with applications for A.R.P. posts.

## Lady Has Revolver If Thief Returns

THIEVES entered the house of Mrs. Phyllis Todd, of Stubbie Grove, Tite House-lane, Denham, Buckinghamshire, recently and stole jewellery and furs valued at £2,000.

Mrs. Todd said: "The thief must have reached the bedroom by means of the hummock in the garden, which is rather high. He probably swung himself on this until he reached the low sloping roof over the dining-room, which is below one of the bedrooms. He then broke a pane of glass and forced the window."

"How he managed to do this without any one hearing, I can't imagine, as I was in the house and a family party was in progress. We were all in the dining-room. The servants were also on duty. "The thief or thieves stole jewellery from my jewel case which was forced open, and went to the wardrobe and stole a blue fox coat and two mink coats among other things."

### RANSACKED

"When the maid went to the bedroom earlier in the evening everything was in order."

"An hour and a half later the maid found the room had been ransacked. The thief had been through everything."

"But he took only the most valuable jewels."

"There is still snow in the garden, and when the detectives arrived they found footprints in the snow."

"Mrs. Todd added that she was rather afraid of another attempt by thieves on the house, and was sleeping with a revolver by her bedside."



More than 20,000,000 newspaper readers of the United States and Canada have given their edict on the most popular movie stars and have elected Tyrone Power and Jeanette MacDonald king and queen of the movie world. The two are shown above inspecting their crowns, inscribed with the names of 62 newspapers that conducted the poll.

## Swan Legend Inspires New Work by Harty

A CELTIC legend told to him by the fiddlers and fishermen of Antrim when he was a child has inspired Sir Hamilton Harty's new work, "The Children of Lir," which he conducted at a B.B.C. concert at Queen's Hall recently.

"The legend is the least known and perhaps most beautiful of the Three Sorrows of Erin," Sir Hamilton said.

"King Lir's lovely daughter Finia and his three sons were changed by his evil second wife into swans, doomed to haunt the lakes and seas of Ireland until they heard the sound of a Christian bell."

### UNHAPPY ENDING

"They wandered through storm and sunshine until they heard a church bell off the Antrim shore, and became children again."

"But as they were baptised by the folk, they died."

On holiday in Antrim last summer, Sir Hamilton came upon a village schoolhouse with reliefs carved on the walls setting forth the story. They were the work of Miss Praeger, the Belfast sculptress.

He decided to finish his rough notes on the subject, and wrote the work on his return to London.

A feature of the music is a concealed soprano (Miss Isabel Baillie) whose voice represents Finia's coming from the sea.

All Sir Hamilton's composing is done at the table "in his head." "Serious composers do not lose themselves in the key jungle," he explained.

### DENTALLY INSPIRED

A PICTURE conceived in the dentist's chair hangs at an art exhibition which opened in London recently at the Lefevre Galleries, W.

The painter is an exiled German, Martin Bloch, a lively, bright-eyed man, who sees in the streets of London a vividness which evades many English artists. As a Kensington dentist stood over him with drill and probe, Herr Bloch made a picture in his mind of the garishly lit courtyard which he saw from the window, and when he got home to his Earl's Court studio he transferred it to canvas.

His paintings of a public house at Barnes; a wet road in Earl's Court; Langham-place; and a befogged house at Millbank give to the familiar London landscape an almost exotic richness of colour.

At the same gallery a Manchester man, L. S. Lowry, shows 26 pictures which capture with a sardonic decorativeness the glumness of the northern industrial landscape.

## MAN WHO KNEW WHEN HE WOULD DIE

BENJAMIN GONSALES, seventy-four-year-old carpenter, of Santo Andre, Portugal, announced one morning that "a voice" had told him he would die that day.

Then he went to church, made his confession, and received Holy Communion. He went to the barber's for a shave, and told the barber he wouldn't be calling again.

He visited all his friends and said good-bye, then dined at the home of his son, announcing that it was the last meal they would have together. Then he went home and died in his sleep.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ARRESTS IN BURMESE PAGODA

BANGKOK. A detachment of the 1st Bn. the Gloucester Regiment, accompanied by police and a magistrate, raided the Great Shive Dagon Pagoda recently and searched the Moumein Shrine for revolutionaries.

Ten members of the Burma for the Burmans party were found and arrested. Documents and typewriters were seized.

There was no violence, but considerable excitement has been caused.

### EAST AFRICA

### TANGANYIKA LEAGUE ACTIVITY

MOMBASA. At the conference of the Tanganyika League at Nairobi it was decided to link up with the Rhodesias, Nyusaland and South-West Africa. It was also decided to hold an all-African conference in March at Salisbury.

Steps have been taken to form commandoes of British settlers in Kenya and Tanganyika. It is believed that these are already in existence.

### SOUTH AFRICA

### ORGANISATION OF NATIVE WORKERS

CAPE TOWN. Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of Labour, speaking at a meeting of the South African Institute of Race Relations in Cape Town, said that the question of affording some form of non-statutory recognition of native workers' organisations was under consideration. There were at present 10 native workers' organisations on the Rand and 30 in the Union.

Mr. Lawrence said that for some time past it had been apparent that native workers in industry were grouping towards a system of organisation akin to trade unionism. Export of Maize.—The Maize Control Board has not been able to decide about a proposal to sell maize through one channel. The Maize Board has decided, however, to authorise the export of 900,000 bags of maize. It is proposed to reduce the bounty from 3s. to 2s. 6d. per bag.

### NEW ZEALAND

### GERMAN TRAINING SHIP'S VISIT

AUCKLAND. Referring to the visit of the North German Lloyd four-master barque, Kommandore Johnson, 3,572 tons, with German cadets on board, the "New Zealand Herald" remarks that every sailing training ship calling here is foreign. Why are British cadets only being trained in steam? It asks. Lack of experience in sail must be to their disadvantage.

### NEW REX RECORDS

- 9404—Colorado Sunset. (Film.) Waltz. Garden In Cranada. F.T.
- 9472—My Own. ("That Certain Age") F.T. You're As Pretty As A Picture. F.T.
- 9465—Umbrella Man. ("These Foolish Things") Waltz. Where The Shannon Flows Down To The Sea. Waltz.
- 9403—Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory") F.T. Sha-Sha. Q.S.
- 9476—Ain't She Sweet. F.T. Somebody Stole My Gal. F.T. BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS ORCH.
- 9430—Tu-Li-Tulp Time. Waltz. Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. ROY SMECK & HIS HAWAIIAN SERENADERS.
- 9475—Heart and Soul. ("Song Is Born") F.T. Blue Skies Are Round The Corner. F.T.
- 9471—Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things. F.T. JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCH.
- 9473—Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors") F.T. I Wanna Go Back To Ball. ("Gay Impostors") F.T.
- 9474—Chesnut Tree. I Got Love. Q.S. OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

TOMBOLA at the Filipino Club, every Sunday at 11 a.m. Members please note the annual meeting will be held the same day at 3 p.m.

### FOR SALE.

GIANT ZINNIA SEEDS have just been received. Ask for our summer list. The Clover Flower Shop.

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### PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Three five-roomed flats or whole-house at Homantin Hill, with modern conveniences, garages, garden and tennis court, and fitted with power and lighting installations. Terms of tenancy or sale by appointment on telephone 50853.

## Communist Meeting In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 8. With the 18th general meeting of the Soviet Communist Party scheduled to open on March 10, the capital of the Soviet Union has been presenting animated scenes for several days with the inflow of Communist delegates from various parts of the country.

Fifty-three delegates from the Far East, including 20 from Khabarovsk and 24 from the Maritime Province arrived here on Tuesday.

The delegation of the Maritime Province included General Shutein and M. Kuznetsov, formerly Soviet Consul-General at Harbin.—Domet.

### SATURDAY

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

Any person who had witnessed the accident which occurred on the 4th of this month at 3.15 p.m. in Nathan Road when a boy, 14 years of age, riding a bicycle was knocked down and killed by Lorry No. 5053 will please communicate with Mr. B. F. Neng of No. 168, Hai Tan Street, 1st floor, Shamshuipo, Kowloon.

### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on FRIDAY, the 10th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to distribute the prizes on Thursday, the 9th March at 5.30 p.m.

Prizewinners are requested to attend in person to receive their prizes.

J. T. DAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

The Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

### JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4123	Lot 4123, Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.	As per sale plan.	About 5,184	\$36	\$5,852

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### R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 420	Lot 420, Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.	As per sale plan.	About 22,400	\$258	\$2,683

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	.....	1s. 2.25/32
T.T. Shanghai	.....	1s. 2.25/32
T.T. Singapore	.....	52%
T.T. Japan	.....	105 1/2
T.T. India	.....	85 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	.....	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	.....	53
T.T. Batavia	.....	54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	.....	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	.....	108 1/2
T.T. France	.....	10.87
T.T. Germany	.....	71 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	.....	126 1/4
T.T. Australia	.....	1/6 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	.....	1/3.1/32
4 m/s D/p do.	.....	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	.....	20 1/2
4 m/s France	.....	11.27
30 d/s India	.....	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	.....	4.59

## Elections Seen For Hungary

Budapest, Mar. 8.

The reorganisation of the executive committee of the Government Party is regarded by the leading liberal paper Aeset as the first step in preparation for the new general election.

According to the paper, the balance of parties in the Hungarian Parliament renders it necessary for

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 543	Lot 543, Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.	As per sale plan.	About 6,100	\$112	\$6,106

### C.



### R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	No. 548	Lot 548, North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.	As per sale plan.	About 6,400	\$118	\$6,400

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Goods not cleared by the 16th March, 1939, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined at Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatsoever.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1939.

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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

**STOCKS:** January tyre shipments were the highest since February, 1937 and were 70 per cent. above those of the corresponding month of last year.

General Motors Corporation's February sales were 83,251 units, against 62,831 units in the same month of last year.

Sir John Simon, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day announced a £10,000,000 credit to China.

The Aeroplanes Profit Limitation Amendment permits a one-year loss carry-over.

Senator Wheeler has proposed a Congressional inquiry regarding the Western Union postal merger plans.

Railroad companies' freight traffic gains are above seasonal.

Both bonds and stocks touched new high levels. We like oil issues. Texas Corporation closed at 43 1/4. Standard Oil of California at 28 1/4 and Richfield Oil Corp. at 9 1/4.

**DIVIDENDS:** Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. \$0.50 per share, payable on April 1st.

**COTTON:** January and February domestic rayon yarn shipments were 73 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

**COPPER:** The Cartel to-day sold 2,292 tons, against 580 tons yesterday.

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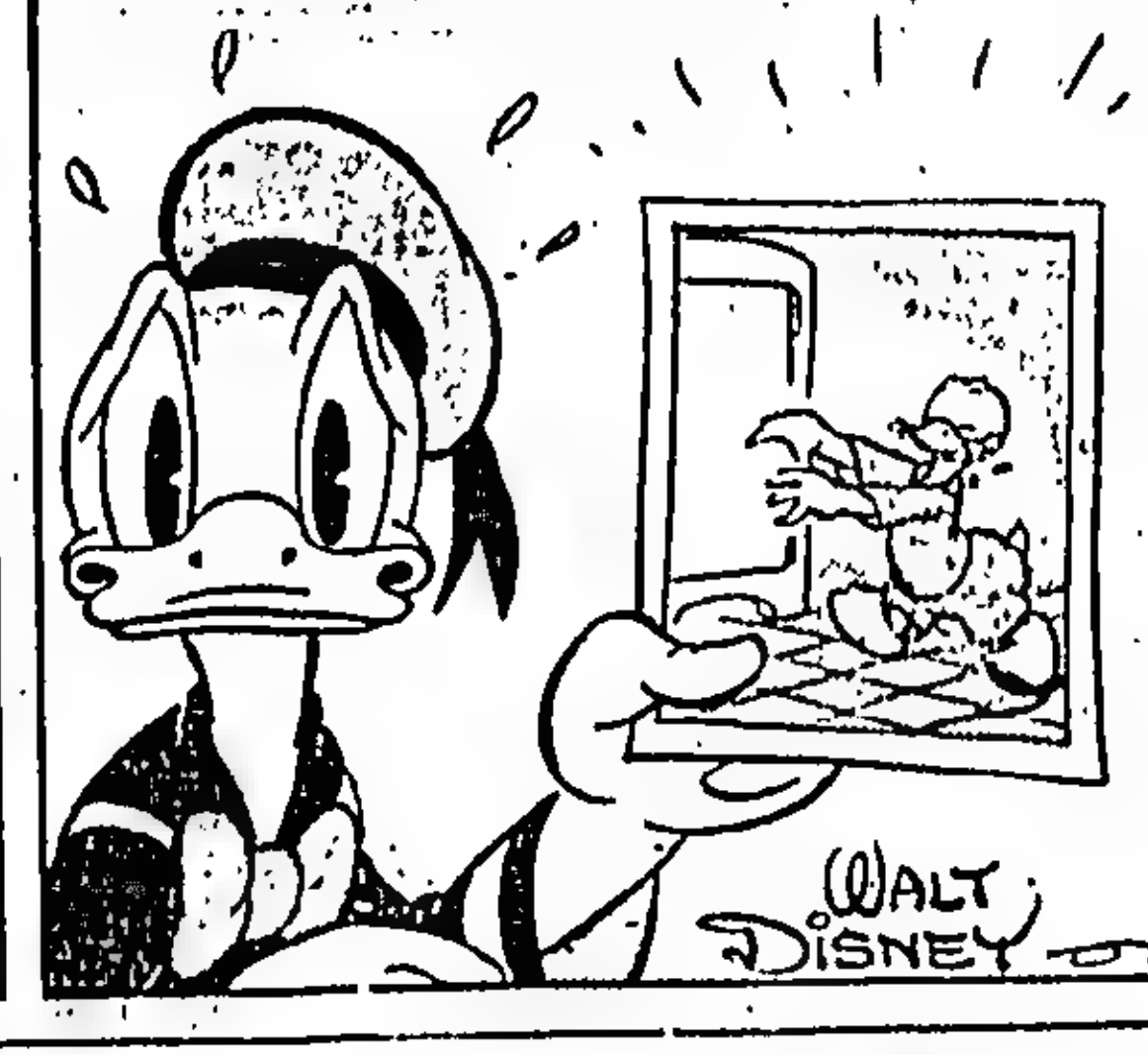
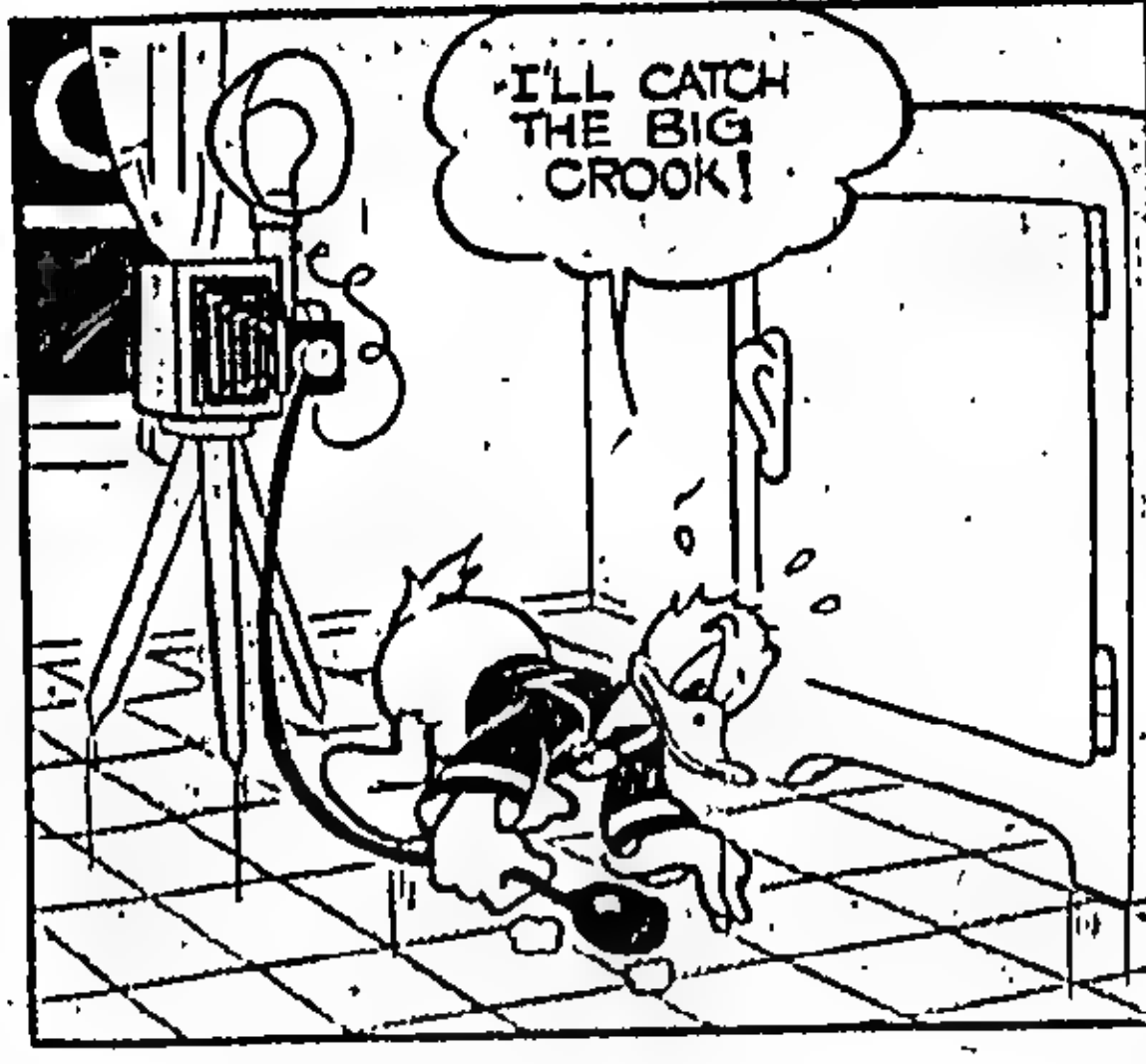
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## NEW A.D.C. SHOW

### "THE SHINING HOUR"

Judy Linden... Shellah Mackinlay  
Hannah Linden... Helen Prior  
Henry Linden... Gelson Gilmore  
Micky Linden... Donald MacAllister  
Mariella Linden... Eva Denton  
David Linden... Lundy Duncan  
The play by Keith Winter

ALTHOUGH "The Shining Hour", the Hongkong A.D.C.'s latest offering to the Hongkong public at the China Fleet Club is not the most monumental effort of this virile and talented company, it deserves the customary three-star grading for its smooth, intelligent and attractive presentation. There are blemishes, but they are not the blemishes born of shoddy rehearsal, or of ill-spoken and missed lines. In this respect, as in all the A.D.C. works, the play is a splendid achievement.

The actors are helped by first-rate material. Facile authorship has tended to lighten what might have been a rather terrifying task, and although there are notable absences of that delicate shading so necessary to give the proper emphasis to the more dramatic and emotional scenes, on the whole the players acquit themselves with distinction.

Some of the characters are not easy to translate, especially that of David Linden, played with considerable reserve by Lundy Duncan, whose performance in "French Without Tears" is still remembered with pleasure. Mr. Duncan's devastatingly attractive dimples are his most dangerous enemy in this play, for they so often threaten to break out

when the scene is at its most emotional and dramatic stage, unwillingly hinting that Mr. Duncan is not inclined to take the thing very seriously. The suggestion is entirely misplaced, for it is Mr. Duncan's obvious whole-heartedness and intention which goes to make his performance so noteworthy. Offered full scope in the final act, Mr. Duncan makes the most of the opportunity, and gives a powerful presentation of a mentally-tortured man who has just lost his wife in tragic circumstances, and is in love with his sister-in-law at the same time. But even in those tense moments, the dimples force their fleeting appearance and disconcert.

Shellah Mackinlay's smooth performance is perfectly delightful. Spoken well and without hesitation, with ideal emphasis on the correct lines and intonation which gives every word its full value. Her most striking shortcoming at the present is a tendency towards over-gesture, such as raising her eyes too dramatically.

Perhaps the most difficult role is that of Mariella Linden, played by Eva Denton, and here again, although word-perfect and tremendously sincere, the player is inclined to over-act, with eyes fluttering and lips too pursed. But she figures in one or two very convincing scenes, and if she can underplay the part a little more, the performance would be very moving and effective.

Helen Prior enjoys one of the best roles, and no player could give it utter value. Her lines are brilliantly spoken, and she invests the portrayal with just the right kind of maliciousness expected in a character she represents. It is one of the finest pieces of acting she has done on the Hongkong stage.

Gelson Gilmore makes a satisfactory debut as Henry Linden. If a trifle stilted at times, this is largely accounted for by the peculiarly retiring role which he has to adopt. But for the most part he plays with con-

## Realty Co. Annual Meeting

Hasty sub-editing of the report of the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday led to the meeting being described in the headlines as the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

The error was corrected during the course of the Edition. The "Telegraph" regrets any inconvenience that may have been caused to its readers and the Companies concerned.

### PAPAL CORONATION

London, Mar. 8.  
The Duke of Norfolk will represent the King at the enthronement of His Holiness Pope Pius XII on March 12, according to an official statement issued this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

London, Mar. 8.  
Donald MacAllister, one of the Company's best stock players, makes an insignificant part appear very vital to the success of the play, and one always feels that while he is on the stage he is transmitting his confidence and ability to the other players. He secures the right tones in every appearance, and is particularly good in his dramatic breakdown at the tragic death of Judy Linden. A well-rounded, facile performance, which definitely enhances the production.

Mr. W. A. Cornell was responsible for the settings, and they do him tremendous credit.  
Incidental music by E. O'Neill Shaw (piano), Prue Lewis (violin) and Ettore Pellegrini (cello) makes an important contribution to a successful and enjoyable production.  
There will be further performances to-night, Friday, and on Saturday.—S.G.

## Prussian Prince To Visit Paris

Paris, Mar. 8.

A Prussian Prince will, for the first time since the World War, go to Paris in a semi-official capacity at the end of this week.

The ex-Kaiser's fifth son, Prince August Wilhelm, who occupies a high rank in the National-Socialist Party, will deliver a speech next Sunday at the commemoration ceremony in honour of German soldiers who fell in the Great War.

On this occasion, a delegation of German ex-servicemen, led by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, will lay wreaths on the graves of soldiers buried in the "German heroes cemetery" in the Paris suburb of Ivry.—Trans-Ocean.

## Chungking-Hanoi Air Service

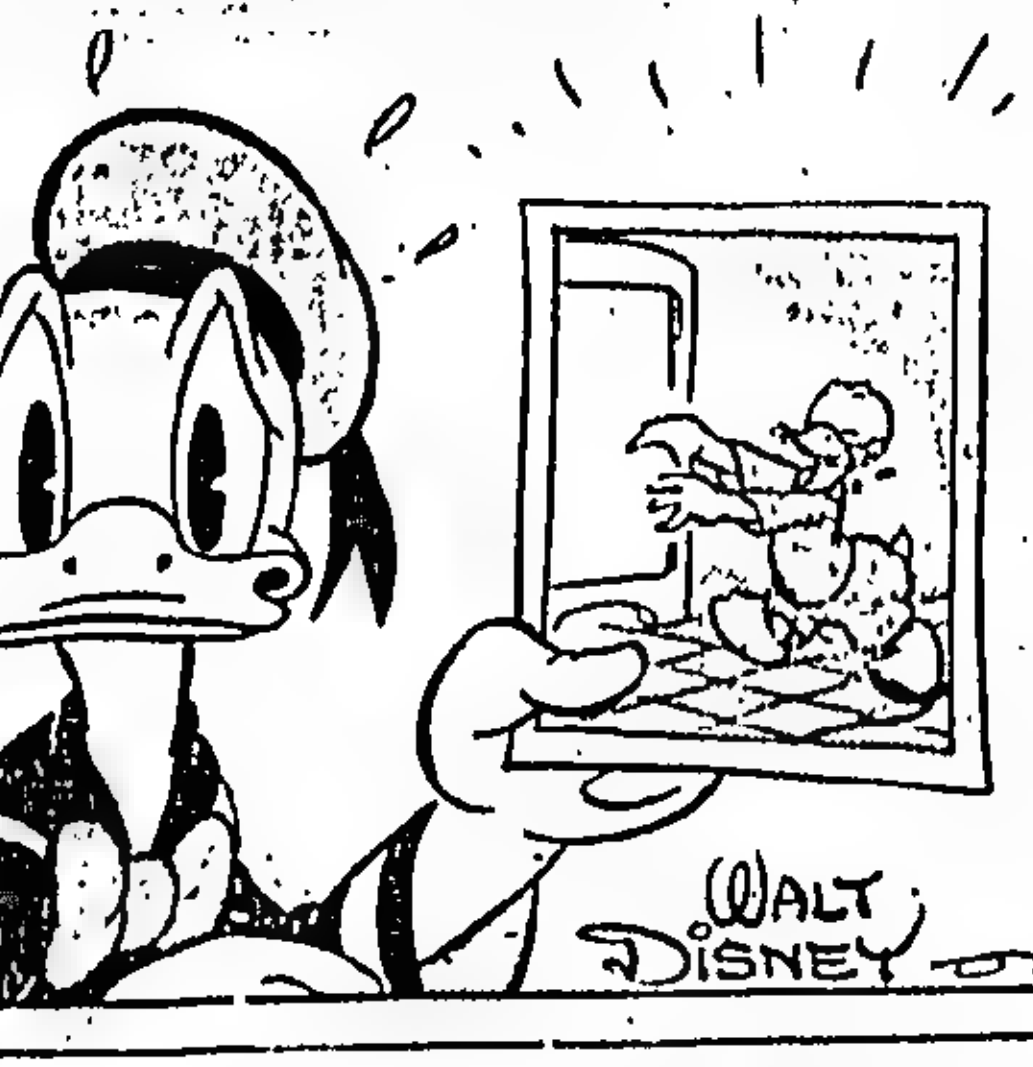
Chungking, Mar. 8.

Arrangements have been made between the China National Aviation Corporation and Air France for the inauguration of an air service between Chungking and Hanoi.

A Douglas plane of the C.N.A.C. left Chungking yesterday morning for Hanoi on a trial flight. Aboard the plane was Mr. Kwong Fao-hsin, general manager of C.N.A.C., who was going to Hanoi to have further discussions with the Air France regarding the new air route.

Formal inauguration of the service will be announced soon.—Central News.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

#### 12.30 Grand Massed Bands.

Hessian Infantry March (arr. Prof. Hackenberger)... Massed Military Bands; May-Day Revels (from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days in Old" Samuel Cope)... "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume)... Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry lies at the National Band Festival, Crystal Palace, 1934; Fanfare (Adams); The Minstrel Boy (Trad. arr. Godfrey, Jr.); The Watch Tower (Herzner); Mechanized Infantry Quick March (McBain)... Massed Bands of The Aldershot and Eastern Commands at the Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936; Grenadier Du Caucasus (Molster); Entry of The Gladiators (Faulk)... Massed Bands of the Northern Command cond. by Bandmaster R. C. Hanney, at the Northern Command Tattoo, Nottingham, 1935.

12.50 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherly; Intro: The Midshipmite (Adams); The Veteran's Song (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); Friend o' Mine (Sanderson); Sea, Sealess Army (Orech. only); Up from Somerset (Sanderson); Nirvana (Adams); Star of Bethlehem (Adams)... with Orchestra and Chorus.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Ketebeey—in A Fairy Realm—Suite.

Albert W. Ketebeey's Concert Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

1.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Bells Across The Meadow (Ketebeey); Down The Mall (Belton); Dixon Hits No. 2; Intro: Call me Sweetheart; When I grow too old to Dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby; In a little Gypsy Tea Room; Me and the Old Folks at Home; The Oregon Trail; Dixon Hits No. 10; Intro: After all these years; Moses in December; That old feeling.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Florence Desmond, Gerry Moore and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Hold My Hand—Quickstep; Heart And Soul—Slow Fox-Trot (Blin A Song is Born)... Gerry Moore (Piano); Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from "Seeing Stars"); In Love Again (from "Seeing Stars")... Florence Desmond (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Robins and Roses (Leslie Burke); Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Lerner, Marks)... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Fata (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Winter Sports

1.50 Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Florence Desmond, Gerry Moore and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

1.55 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

2.00 Close down.

2.15 Close down.

2.0 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.57 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.0 Studio—"Empress of Britain" Dance Orchestra under the leadership of Eddie Avanti.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Fret-Foot (Barrow-McCall); The Builder (Foley-Chadman)... with Orchestra.

8.10 London Relay—"The Comet Covers A Wedding" by R. F. Dolderfeld (author of The Cockle-mouth Comet).

Characters. Mr. Hutchins, Mrs. Hutchins, Carrie Hutchins, The Man, Gertie Hutchins, Luke Strong, the Telegraph Boy.

Produced by Howard Rose.

8.30 Studio—Concert by Eddie Garron (Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at the Piano.

1. (a) Song of Songs (Moyn); (b) Because (D'Hardelet); (c) You're Mine (De Rance)... Eddie Garron with Billy Maxwell at the Piano; 2. (a) Rustle of Spring; (b) Selection of popular Fox-Trots... Billy Maxwell at the Piano; 3. Two Dutch Songs... Eddie Garron (Tenor) with guitar; 4. (a) Thank you for your love (De Rance); (b) You are my heart's delight (Lehar)... Eddie Garron (Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at the Piano.

8.50 Orchestral.

Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe).... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; Slavonic Dance, No. 14 in B Flat Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 18 in C Major... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—"The New."

9.50 Violin Solos.

Serenade (Ordn); Valse Triste (C. Scott)... Marjorie Hayward with Piano; Menuet (Nash)... Wolf with Otto Schulhof at the Piano.

10.0 London Relay—An Organ Recital by David Morgan from the Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke.

Fugue in D (Bach); Reverie; Scherzetto (Four Short Pieces) (W. R. Harris); Allegro (Second Symphony) (Vierne); Idylle (Quer); Adagio espressivo (Phantasie Sonata in A flat—Rheinberger); Prelude and Fugue on B.A.C.H. (Liszt).

10.35 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

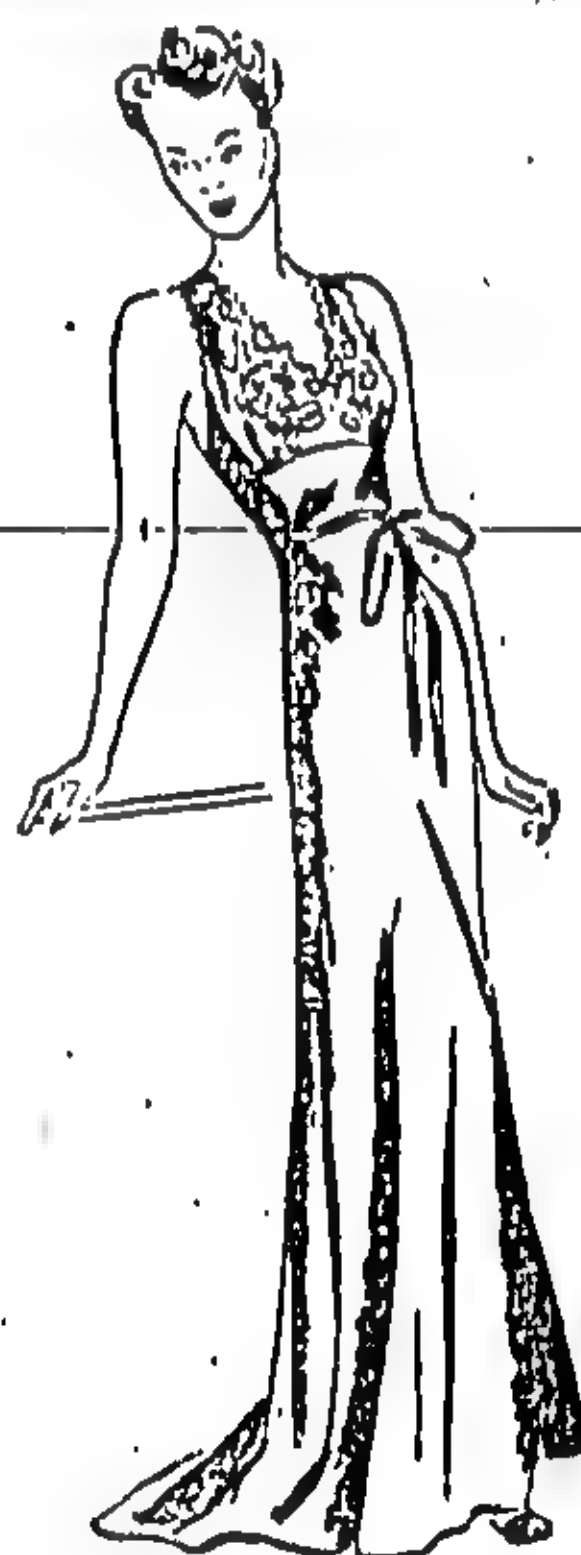
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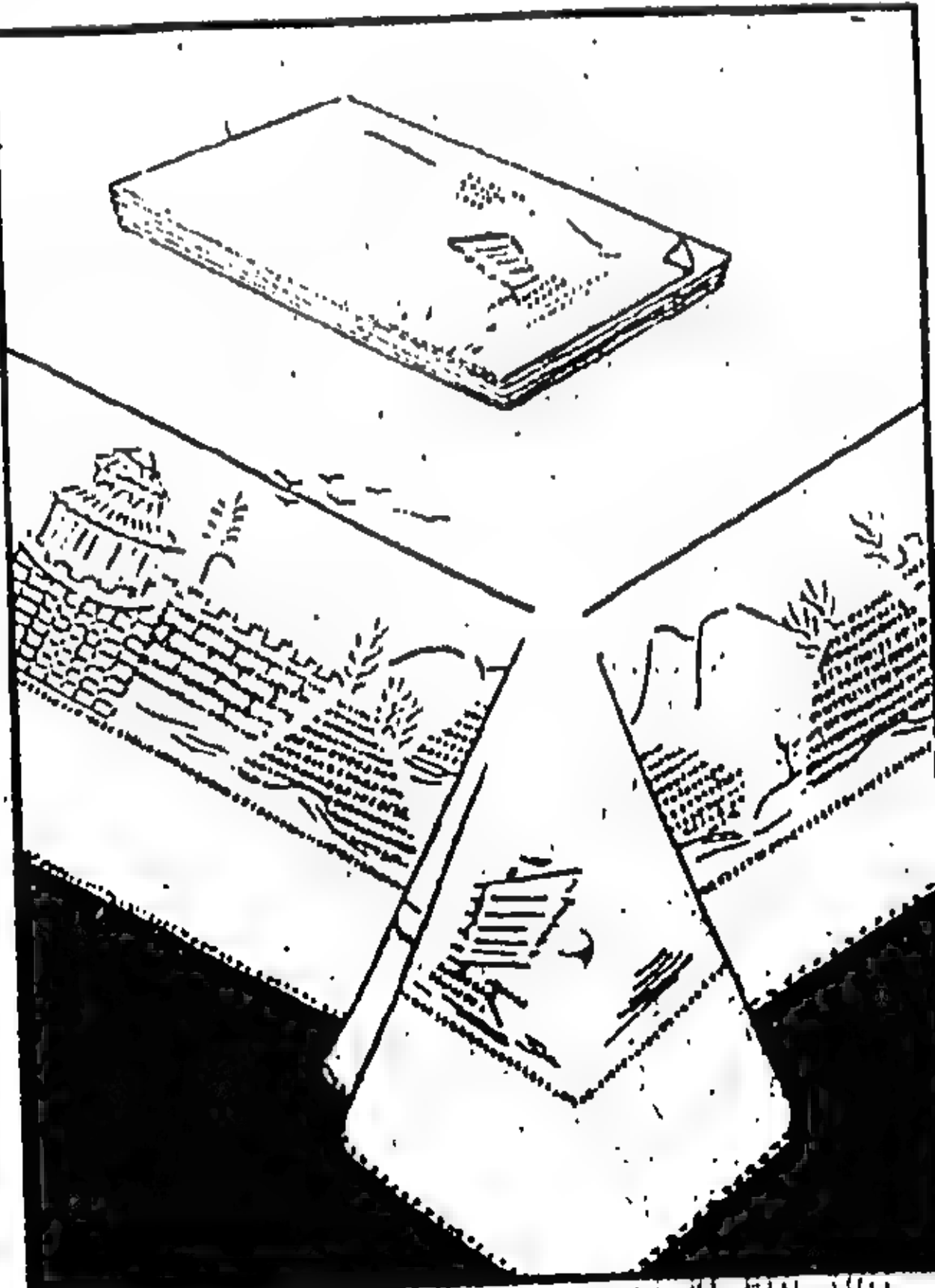
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#### Ironical

BRITAIN gave £10,000,000 to  
Czechoslovakia as a sop for  
the Munich Agreement.

Yesterday, according to the  
Prague Correspondent of the  
London "Times" (quoted in our  
Slop Press column), Germany  
has demanded an amount in  
gold from Czechoslovakia pro-  
portionate to the number of in-  
habitants in the territory ceded  
to the Reich. Czechoslovakia,  
because she cannot resist, has  
agreed to the demand, and has  
ordered the Czech National  
Bank to pay the first instalment,  
£2,500,000, to the Reichsbank.

—This is what it boils down to:  
Britain has financed Czechoslovakia to finance Germany.  
The gold Germany is grabbing is  
British gold, and it's not going  
to be used to give butter to  
German women and children.  
It's going to be used to make  
German bombs, which one day  
may be killing the British men  
who paid that gold into the  
Treasury.

#### Flare Up

TURN TO Palestine. Terrorism  
flares up again in this un-  
ruly member of the British  
family. Palestine is no blood  
relation. She is a kind of step-  
child once removed. Who will  
relieve our Commonwealth of  
this troublesome mandate? No-  
body—because nobody else  
wants it.

Britain was "awarded" the  
mandate at San Remo in 1920.  
She is in Palestine for better or  
worse—and she must carry on  
with her task of restoring order  
from chaos.

For some time land is a haven.  
Thousands of Dantzig Jews are  
the latest who want to go there.  
They can see the writing on the  
wall. But since the immigra-  
tion quota is only 5,000 a  
semester, it is impossible for all  
to be accommodated.

The quota cannot be altered  
until the whole Palestine prob-  
lem has been thrashed out at  
the current conference in Lon-  
don. And that conference has  
become a bear garden, with  
Jewish delegates refusing to  
meet Arab delegates, and with  
Arab delegates refusing to meet  
the Jews. Not only won't the  
conference meet, but they've  
started quarrelling amongst  
themselves.

"Let me remind you, I'm Commander-in-  
Chief of the Army and Navy"  
—ROOSEVELT, recently

## JUST WHAT THE PRESIDENT CAN DO . . .

FRANKLIN Delano  
Roosevelt startles the  
world by being re-  
ported as saying that the  
United States frontier is  
now in France, reminding  
us of that equally sensa-  
tional statement once made  
by Earl Baldwin—  
"Britain's frontier is now  
on the Rhine."

To see the President clothed  
in his full power, America must  
be at war or in a state of emer-  
gency due to internal disturb-  
ance. As Commander-in-Chief  
of the Army and Navy he is  
then expected to assume all the  
powers the emergency warrants,  
"charged with the faithful ex-  
ecution of all laws."

So you see there is scarcely a  
European equivalent to the  
American President. In some  
ways he is like a king, in others  
like a dictator, and yet in other  
senses he has less power than  
the British Prime Minister.

It's a big job and a killing job.  
There are often four or five  
widows of former Presidents  
alive at the same time—rarely  
more than one ex-President to  
watch his successor ruling  
America's millions.

The American President backs  
up his words by reminding the  
Senate Military Affairs Com-  
mittee that he is Commander-  
in-Chief of the United States  
Army and Navy. Vested with  
powers approached only by  
those given to the President of  
the French Republic, the Ameri-  
can President uses them.

In times of peril he straddles  
the scene, loaded with powers so  
great that they frighten. Then  
the great democracy bends to  
the will of a dictator.

Remember Wilson in the war?  
His word was law, his prestige  
immense, his power unlimited.  
He crossed the Atlantic at the  
end of the war like a god, un-  
disputed ruler of the United  
States.

What then? Well, democracy  
revenge itself, turns on the man  
it has raised to too great power.  
It happened to Wilson, and there  
you had the unhappy spectacle  
of the once great man ending his  
days in ridicule and discredit.

#### \$15,000-a-Year Job

THE powers, given freely to  
the President by the Ameri-  
can people, are vast, approach  
those Hitler and Mussolini have  
taken for themselves.

But there is one great dif-  
ference: the American Presi-  
dent, no matter how far his  
"dictatorship" goes, is always  
on the end of strings laid down  
in the Constitution.

His \$15,000-a-year job is  
divided into three: foreign  
affairs, making laws, and ad-  
ministering them.

First, it is the President alone  
who appoints Ambassadors and  
Ministers to foreign countries,  
and he receives those sent to  
the United States, as the King  
does in Britain.

That's the easiest part of his  
work on foreign affairs. Through  
his Secretary of State—the  
American Foreign Secretary—he  
has the direction of all  
negotiations, and he can take  
the initiative in foreign affairs.

He can persuade his country  
into taking a certain line in  
foreign policy; his influence is  
naturally tremendous—like a  
king in a democratic State.

But his is not the last word  
in deciding foreign policy, for if  
he wants to do a deal with an-  
other country, to sign a treaty  
with it, then he must get the  
approval of two-thirds of the  
Senate, which consists of two  
members from each State.

So that's why you hear so  
much about the Foreign Affairs  
Committee of the Senate; they  
must be kept informed by the  
President of any negotiations  
he is conducting with a foreign  
Power.

**Power in Foreign Affairs**  
TECHNICALLY, the President  
cannot declare war.

That right belongs to Con-  
gress, and Congress is the two  
Houses of Parliament—the  
Senate and the House of Re-  
presentatives, which consists of  
435 members.

Such, however, is the power  
of the President in foreign af-  
fairs that he can virtually lead  
his country into a situation  
where war becomes inevitable.  
That's how America went to war  
with Mexico in 1845.

Wilson led America into the  
last war, against all opposition.  
Now consider legislation. In  
Great Britain measures are  
brought into Parliament by the  
King's Ministers, and theoretic-  
ally under his instruction.

The American President can't  
do that. Not directly or through  
his Ministers can he introduce  
Bills. All the Constitution al-  
lows him is to report to Con-  
gress on the state of the nation,  
and to recommend measures he  
considers necessary.

The President informs Con-  
gress by means of written mes-  
sages, but those messages do not  
necessarily result in legislation.  
So how does he manage to  
get things done?

He gets a member of Con-  
gress to submit a Bill for him,  
and, of course, it is known  
whether the President is behind  
any measure submitted.

If the President is tied by  
Congress, well, he can get his  
own back by exercising his veto  
power.

It works this way: If, for  
example, President Roosevelt  
does not like a certain Bill he  
can return it to Congress within  
ten days of its passing.

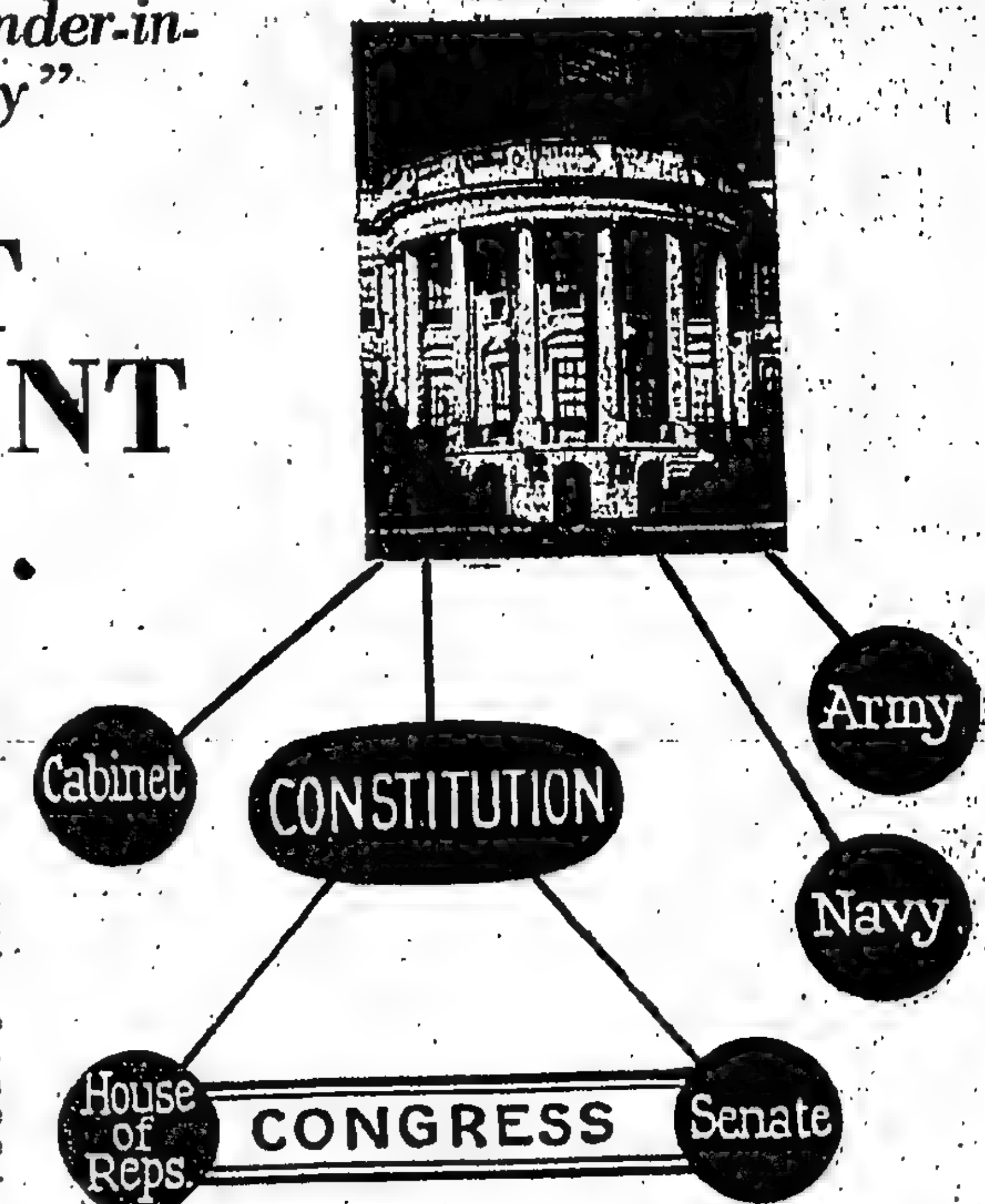
Then, unless the Bill repasses  
both Houses by a two-thirds  
vote, it does not become law.

The veto power is a dangerous  
instrument in a democratic  
State, and most Presidents fight  
shy of it. Two Presidents,  
though, Jackson and Cleveland,  
used it vigorously and survived.

Except in times of depression  
such as Roosevelt has experi-  
enced, the domestic powers of  
the President are not so great.  
Most of the law and administra-  
tion in America belongs to the  
State and local governments.

Unemployment, trade difficul-  
ties, and so on, have, however,  
given Roosevelt a bigger part to  
play in the domestic scene.

The President chooses his own  
Cabinet Ministers, but most of  
the other appointments are  
made by the senators, and the  
jobs they can hand out is often  
the price the President has to  
pay for their support. How-  
ever, there are a lot of jobs that  
the President himself can hand  
out; and so you have what  
Americans call "the spoils  
system."



From the White House to the Capitol in Washington, where Con-  
gress meets, the powerful President sends messages reporting on the state  
of the nation; he derives his powers—such as control of the Army and  
Navy—from the Constitution. Yet he has Cabinet Ministers who can't  
introduce Bills.

## His Name Was Bobby Bingo —AND HE WAS THE REASON FOR THAT APPEARANCE AT THE KOWLOON COURT

IN CONTRASTING-  
TION to other courts  
which I have attended  
—not that it is a fixed habit  
—this was bright and airy  
—and lacking the melancholy  
reason for attendance—  
might have been cheerful.

At all events, everyone I en-  
countered, with the exception of  
prisoners, defendants and magis-  
trate, was alert and debonair.  
Having witnessed even a por-  
tion of the latter's morning  
work, I marvelled that he was  
able to maintain human resem-  
blance.

OF COURSE, I was directed to the  
wrong court.  
I began to have suspicions after  
half-an-hour's interested and fellow-  
feeling attention to the procession  
of delinquents—hawkers, snatchers,  
obstructors, and what not.

I began to wonder hopefully, when  
I might exchange "papers" with  
the perpetrator of some comparative-  
ly decent little crime, get acquitted,  
and away on my lawful occasions.  
Too risky, I decided!  
Mr. X., apparently untiringly, con-  
tinued to interrogate the slinking  
prisoner, the dapper interpreter, the  
confident police; make an occasional  
note, and utter sentence or acquittal.  
Those condemned to gaol were con-  
ducted out of court, bowed and dis-  
pirited—in variance with the fre-  
quently repeated remark that Chin-  
ese of that class do not fear prison.

YES; A uniformed policeman,  
beaming as though regarding  
Paradise, sympathising no doubt  
with my constantly shifting, aching  
foot, approaches, asks to see my  
"ticket of admission."

What's this? Dog? Wrong court,  
Madam! Dogs over the way, No. 12.  
Sorry!  
My self-importance received a  
much needed fillip when in No. 12  
I discovered that Mr. Z. was appar-  
ently expecting my advent. But this  
feeling of elation was somewhat  
dashed by the realization that I was  
half-an-hour late!

He courteously enquired the num-  
ber of my summons. I, in turn,  
informed him that I was merely an  
interloper, a proxy, and he proceeded  
to probe into the true facts of Bobby  
Bingo's alleged crime.

I put myself in worse case than  
necessary by stating that we were  
"pleading not guilty."

Of course it should have been  
"pleading not guilty."  
Why do these brilliant ideas come  
too late? I began to think that I  
yet might end the day at Stanley.

"Oh, well, I'm sorry, but I can't  
take the case, then. Proxies can  
only be heard when a case is un-  
disputed."

Did I read his thoughts aright, or  
was it an unjust aspersions? "An-  
other of these confounded women  
going to tell me that her yapping  
little brute never bites, can't bite,  
won't bite, and so on!"

I enquired if further details of the  
-anine crime could be dilated upon  
at some future date, when the legal  
owner could appear to answer "it  
and truly."

"Yes, yes, the 14th. Same time."  
I thanked His Worship, His Honour,  
His Grace—how does one address a  
kindly, wary, but "no-nonsense"  
sort of official?

I departed, snuffing the air as a  
free-born Briton should.

BOBBY IS exonerated, and no  
longer slinks beneath the sofa at  
the mention of Kennedy Town.  
We won "out case", or to be exact,  
the charge was withdrawn. Why?  
To Be Continued In Our Next!

—N.B. Whitestone

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"There really isn't a thing wrong with me—he just looked at  
my tongue and said 'all it needed was a rest!'"







# RUMJAHNS EXTENDED BY CHINESE PAIR

## ENTERTAINING FARE AT YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

(By "Abe")

Entertaining fare was provided in the tennis championships of the Colony at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday when probably the best programme of matches to date was on view. Two doubles ties attracted the greatest attention and produced the best tennis, and though the Rumjahns' victory over F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang was more or less expected, the success of the new combination of Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain over J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios, the first-string pair of the Club de Recreio, came rather as a surprise.

As the scores indicate, the Rumjahns did not have an easy passage. In fact they were twice within a point of losing the first set, but in the end they were able to draw level and finally won the set after 18 games. Once this was accomplished, however, the match went according to expectations, and though Kwok and Liang seldom gave anything away without a fight, the final result was never in doubt.

Frank Kwok may not be an orthodox player but he is often very entertaining to watch. He was in one of his best moods yesterday and certainly held the stage. Bobbing up and down the court, making recoveries which had seemed impossible, he delighted the large gallery with as fine an exhibition as he has ever put up. His forehand drives, made at most unexpected moments, were his most effective weapons, while his agility on all occasions made him a most difficult man to beat.

### CHANCES MISSED

Had his partner been able to give him a greater measure of support, the first set almost certainly would have gone to them. And with the encouragement of this early success, who knows but that a first-class surprise might not have been seen. But Liang, while certainly energetic, was not always reliable at the crucial moments, and several opportunities of jumping into unassailable positions were missed.

The Rumjahns, taking the early part of the match lightly as usual, had to fight with their backs to the wall in the latter portion of the first set, and more by dint of steady rather than brilliant play they gradually reduced the "advantage" established by the Chinese, though they had two narrow escapes when their opponents were only a point away from the set. "H.D." was steady but Sirdar was brilliant and erratic in turn. Sirdar made some lovely overhead shots, but just as often was he making mistakes.

### AN UPSET

A third Rumjahn, Omar of the ilk, partnered by S. A. Hussain, created an upset by beating J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios in two sets after the first had gone to 20 games. The Portuguese commenced the match in grand style, and gave indications of a quick victory when they took a lead of 3-1, but the sheer persistence of their opponents, and great returning qualities gradually wore them down. True, some of the shorter lobs were dealt with summarily, but the good ones often left Gonsalves and Remedios standing.

If, in view of his reputation and his good record, Omar Rumjahn was a trifle disappointing, Hussain, who has so often in the past participated in the championships with his brother without getting far, was better than one had expected. Start-

ing a trifle shakily, he played extremely well in the later stages and for more than Rumjahn was responsible for the combination's victory. His forehand drive, when returning service, won many valuable points, but he did not use it enough; for too often he resorted to lobs instead of employing a weapon which was in such good working order. However, he was justified by results.

Judging him on his exhibition yesterday, Rumjahn is not the player of old. He was far too slow in his recoveries, and displayed a weakness for getting himself out of position, which was surprising for a player of his vast experience. But this might have been caused by over-anxiety on his part concerning his partner; he was certainly continually edging over to the other side of the court and on several occasions took balls which by right should have gone to Hussain. If this was the reason, then one can only say that he need not worry about his partner in their second round match; better results would be obtained if he concentrated more on his own side of the court, instead of being caught out of position as often as he was yesterday.

### STARTED WELL

The first few games of the match revealed what appeared to be the great strength of the Portuguese pair—their netplay. So powerful were their smashes, and so well-placed their volleying that the Indians did not have a look-in. But the effort was not sustained. And when Hussain got his forehand in, the fight became more even and the scores swung one way and then another until the 20th game when Rumjahn held his service.

Rumjahn made a shrewd move in the second set when, remembering the inability of Hussain to clinch the vital games, in the first, he changed the order of service, taking it instead of Hussain. This proved a successful move, and in the tenth game, when leading 5-4, Rumjahn once again held his service to clinch the set and match.

Gonsalves' netplay was very effective in the early stages, but he fell off badly later, especially in the second set when he made numerous mistakes. Remedios was extremely good on the forehand, but his backhand was vulnerable.

The other matches were not nearly so interesting.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

Open Singles.—Wei Chung v. J. R. Turner; H. Y. Ho v. T. J. Gould; E. Story v. W. Shu-wing; Kwok Hing-chung v. E. C. Fincher; A. V. Gosano v. Lim Thiam-tet.

Open Doubles.—H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling v. S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett; Luk Chun-cheung and Lu Tak-cheuk.

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

#### OPEN SINGLES

B. Szeto beat Firdos Khan 6-1, 7-5.  
J. W. Leonard beat Marsland 6-3, 6-1.  
Chan Chi-keung beat W. Sander 6-4, 6-0.  
Lee Yue-wing received a walk-over from Lieut. D. C. Misra.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

Tsui Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen beat A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge 6-3, 6-1.  
Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines beat Lt. J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatman 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.  
Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain beat J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios 11-9, 6-4.  
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 10-8, 6-4.

### Home Football

## Everton And Wolves Win: Derby Beaten

London, Mar. 8. While Everton and Wolves won further matches to-day, Derby County continued to fall in the First Division of the English Football League, losing their home game against Chelsea by a solitary goal.

Wolves scored a smashing win over Middlesbrough by six goals to one, and Everton won comfortably against Leicester, scoring four times without reply.

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Portsmouth	2	Leeds	0
Derby	0	Chelsea	1
Wolves	6	Middlesbrough	1
Blackpool	2	Preston N.E.	1
Everton	4	Leicester	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Mansfield	4	Torquay	0
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#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Motherwell	2	St. Mirren	1
St. Johnstone	2	Liberty	1
Kilmarnock	1	Queen O'Sth.	1
Third Lanark	0	Celtic	2

#### IRISH SOCCER TEAM

London, Mar. 8. The Irish soccer team to play Wales at Wrexham on March 15 will be as follows:

Breen (Manchester U.); Cook (Everton); Butler (Blackpool); Broily (Millwall); MacMillen (Chesham); Weir (Clyde); Cochrane (Leeds U.); Stevenson (Everton); Millington (Chesham); Doherty (Manchester C.); and Brown (Birmingham).

Butler, Weir and Millington are new caps.—*Reuter*.

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

## ENCOURAGES ALL YOUNGSTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN GAME

### NO ARDUOUS NOVITIATE FACES THE BEGINNER

Few games, perhaps, are as easy to learn as hockey. The beginner embarking on his hockey career is not faced with the prospect of a long and hard novitiate; his experience, for instance will not be those of a lawn tennis player, who must battle through ten years of tournament play—so it is authoritatively asserted—before he can achieve first-class form.



Miss B. Barker ("Y" Ladies), who gave a very good display in both trials. She is "Pilgrim's" choice for the inside right position.



Miss C. Silva (Recreio) has strong claims to the centre-forward berth in the Colony team, according to "Pilgrim."

### Rugby

## High Scores In "Sevens" Tournament

(By "Fly-Hall")

Much more scoring took place in last evening's Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament than in Monday's; an indication perhaps that one of the winning sevens from last night will reach the final. Police H.M.S. Birmingham who were unfortunate to be beaten by a penalty kick taken by Taylor from well out. A nicely-timed cross kick.

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## RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

CLUB de Recreio Ladies strengthened their position in the Brawn Cup League last Saturday when they easily defeated the "Y" Ladies at King's Park by 3-0. The Ladies at King's Park played good fast hockey despite the bumpy state of the ground. Scoring twice in the first half, through Miss M. Roza and Miss C. Silva, and once in the second half, through Miss A. Alves. The home team proved much superior to their opponents. Miss C. Silva, who operated at centre-forward, showed pace and dash, and Miss A. Alves was a constructive inside left. Miss P. Gonsalves, as pivot, got through an immense amount of work and Miss O. Boleho, at left back, frequently pulled up the "Y" inside forwards. The Portuguese ladies have now settled down into a useful combination and it will not surprise to see them win the Cup this season.

Though the score does not suggest this, play was a trifle one-sided, and the only reason why the Recreio score was not higher was the poor opportunism shown by the forwards in the circle. Miss C. Silva, however, proved herself a very capable leader and was responsible for the only goal scored in the last few minutes of the game.

HONGKONG Ladies, Recreio's nearest rivals, faltered mainly on account of their slowness, due probably to the strenuous game they had played the previous day. Miss Greig was the best forward on view, but did not get much scope against the opposing halves and backs who repeatedly checked her by the soundness of their tackling. The Hongkong Ladies cannot deny that they were fairly beaten by a better team.

THE Radio and Postal Sports Club were down to meet the Hongkong University at Caroline Hill last evening in their last fixture in the H.K.H.A. Tournament. But due to the forthcoming exams, the Varsity were unable to field a team and have thus given the Radio team a walk-over. The Radio men are now Champions and have gone through the Tournament without a defeat. A very creditable performance indeed.

INDIA is sending her International team to Macao next Sunday. I believe she has gathered a very useful eleven who are anxious to retain the Championship this season. Macao will give them the necessary practice needed.

CLUB Secretaries are reminded that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament close on March 18. Each club is entitled to send in more than one team should it wish to do so.

YESTERDAY at King's Park, the Hongkong Hockey Club defeated a weak All-India team by 7-2. Owing to the non-appearance of the Rautana Rifles players, India was far below normal strength and the attack, which included Pyara Singh and G. Singh, could make no headway against the strong Club defence. The Fowler brothers, George and Sidney, combined splendidly on the Club right flank and scored seven goals between them. W. A. Reed and N. Whitley were outstanding in the Club defence. India reduced the deficit in the second half through Pyara Singh and Narwant Singh. M. H. Malik, in the half-back line, were grand defenders for India.

No, the hockey tyro has no such alarming outlook. At the most, it will be but four or five years before he is at his best. In his very first season he will attain a measure of proficiency possible in few other games.

The fact is that hockey is a natural game, one which comes readily to any one with ordinary physique, a good eye and average intelligence. It is as easily learnt as football, and more easily played.

The cricketer's transition from his game to hockey is without violence. The one game is full of strokes which occur in the other. And the Association football player passes to hockey almost as readily, so akin are the general outlines of the two games.

But simple as hockey is to learn and to play, the beginner will serve a pleasanter novitiate and the more quickly and surely attain skill by starting right, by being grounded in the rudiments of the game, and by early acquiring a knowledge of the strokes used in hockey, and the best manner of making them.

### STICK AND FOOTWORK

It will be obvious to all that the foundation of hockey playing must be stickwork, but the importance of foot-work may not at first sight be apparent to the beginner. He may even imagine on reading this sub-heading that stickwork and footwork refer to two different departments of the game, the former to hitting the ball and the latter to kicking it (presumably with such sleight of foot that the umpires cannot detect it).

This is, of course, not the meaning

of footwork in hockey except when applied to goalkeeping; but as in batting at cricket, the movement of the feet in relation to the ball is of the greatest importance, so at hockey no amount of clever stickwork is of any value without neat and effective footwork; or perhaps it would be truer to say that stickwork cannot be neat and effective without footwork.

The parallel with cricket only holds good in so far as the importance of foot-work in each game is concerned—the actual use of the feet is quite different. In cricket, one is always moving one's feet towards the ball, while in hockey, the chief aim is to get the clumsy things out of the way!

It would be unfair not to discuss the disadvantages of hockey as compared with soccer or cricket. The first disadvantage, I will mention, arises out of the chief advantage. Owing to its comparative safety, hockey has become extremely popular among women. This, of course, inspires the stupid pride of the male—a pride, due as we all know, to

the pathetic desire to conceal his inferiority beneath a cloak of superiority! Scarcely terming it a "sissy" game, he condemns it without giving it a trial. But I do not think that many will be found who, having once tried hockey, will still consider it a soft game; they are more likely to come licking their sores and wondering if the game is worth the candle.

## "The Pilgrim" Suggests How Forward Problem May Be Solved

At the second Ladies Interport trial held at King's Park last Sunday it cannot be said that the standard of play was extraordinarily high, but the game amply served its purpose, as far as the selection of the colony defence was concerned. And eight players have since been selected to make the trip to Shanghai. They are as follows:

Goalkeeper.—Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K. Ladies).  
Backs.—Miss G. White (St. Andrews), Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies) and Mrs. Wilmet (Scaforth Ladies).  
Halves.—Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" Ladies), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss B. Greaves (D.C.S.).

The above players will certainly make a formidable defence but in view of the attack being slightly weaker, the selectors have made one blunder and that was, of not experimenting with Miss J. Wong as a left half. In my opinion, she is streets ahead of Miss H. Reid, her team mate, and her inclusion at left-half would have greatly strengthened the intermediate lines. Secondly she is far superior to Miss Greaves who presumably has been chosen as a reserve. The selection of Mrs. I.

Stone at right-half may cause some comment but she is worth her place. I thought her display in both trials was very meritorious. I am not commenting on the defence just yet, but will do so as soon as the colony attack is chosen. In general the defence seems to be a very sound one.

### FORWARD PROBLEM

Now we turn to the forwards. This is the department of the team which presented the greatest difficulty in selection, because of the necessity of finding the ladies who will blend effectively.

A new name has arisen with definite claims for the centre forward berth, though she has not been seen in the trials. I refer to Miss C. Silva of Club de Recreio. She is the

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## SOUTH AFRICANS CONSOLIDATE POSITION

## M.C.C. Facing Stiff Task In Fifth Test Match At Durban

The South Africans yesterday consolidated their position in the Fifth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Durban, and at close of play were a long way ahead of the tourists. Had three quick wickets not fallen just before stumps were drawn, their position would have been even better.

Bruce Mitchell and P. G. Van Der Byl, opening the South Africans' second innings, took the score to 191 before being separated, but without any addition to the total, three wickets—those of Mitchell, Van Der Byl and E. A. Rowan—fell. The South Africans are now already 407 runs in the lead, and a stiff task for M.C.C. in the fourth innings is assured.

Van Der Byl, who made 125 in the first innings, scored 97 yesterday, missing by three runs the distinction of being the first South African to score a century in each innings in a Test.

Durban, Mar. 8. South Africa dismissed the M.C.C. side shortly before the lunch interval to-day for a total of 316, which leaves the tourists 214 runs behind in the first innings of the Fifth and Final Test which is being played to a finish.

The home team commenced their second innings, Mitchell and Van Der Byl scoring 29 between them until lunch time.

Sunny weather favoured to-day's play when Ames (82) and Wright (5) continued the M.C.C. innings

left overnight at 268-7. It was the fifth day of play.

W. R. Hammond, M.C.C. captain, stated before the resumption that the wicket was as good as the first day.

Ames dismissed only two runs when he lashed out at a ball from Langton and was caught by Dalton at mid-off, 276-8. He was the highest scorer of the side with 84 which took him 172 minutes to make. He hit seven boundaries.

Farnes joined Wright and they carried the score to 300 after 438

## Featherstone Win In Rugby League

London, Mar. 8. In a Rugby League match to-day, Featherstone defeated Rochdale by 16 points to nil.—Reuter.

minutes' play. Shortly after, Wright was caught by Langton at mid-off Dalton, 305-9. He was 64 minutes at the wicket in scoring 20, including a four.

Perks was the last man in and the total was carried to 316 when Farnes was bowled by Newton, his contribution being 20.

South Africa Confident Mitchell and Van Der Byl, opening South Africa's second innings before 3,000 spectators shortly before lunch. Both batsmen appeared to be confident and scored 29 between them, Mitchell 15 and his partner 14, until the adjournment.

Mitchell and Van Der Byl continued their partnership unbroken until the tea interval, the bowling being listless on an easy wicket.

The total had now mounted to 128 for none. Mitchell having scored 57 and Van Der Byl 69.

CONSOLIDATE POSITION A crowd of 6,000 spectators saw the batsmen relentlessly consolidating the South African position after tea.

The 150 went up in 187 minutes and then Mitchell, playing back to Verity, had the misfortune to hit down his own wicket. He had scored 89 in 222 minutes, hitting six fours. The total was then 191 for one.

Without any addition to the total, two more South African wickets fell, E. A. Rowan, who had joined Van Der Byl, was brilliantly caught by

## Navy Loses Valuable Points

In their 1st Division League encounter at Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon, South China "B" defeated the Royal Navy by one goal to none.

Apart from Dixon of the Navy there were no really outstanding players. Coultis, the Navy goalkeeper showed he is quite at home in goal and brought off several really good saves. Newlands, tried very hard but with Thoburn sadly off form and Magilton wasting opportunities it wasn't surprising he achieved little.

Of the Chinese, Tam Kwon-hon was safe in goal, but apart from Ip Yun-po and Chin Tak-ling in the forward line, nobody else showed anything like 1st Division form.

In the first half play was fairly even. A cross wind made effective ball control rather difficult and a certain amount of slicing resulted.

The Chinese were first to attack and Coultis was forced to leave his charge and clear from the edge of the penalty area. On the clearance Newlands was unfortunate with a

few minutes from half time Chan broke away, passed to Ip Yun-po who returned a really good centre to Chan, who missed a slither with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Second Half In the second half the Navy commenced in a furious manner. Bad feeling began to creep in through some heavy tackling but the referee had the game well under control.

Play swung round to the Navy end and Chan ran through on his own. Unfortunately he overkicked and Coultis collected safely.

With only a few minutes to go the ball was swung from the centre to Ip Yun-po. From the stands he appeared to be offside and as the Navy defence stood still it was apparent they thought the same. Ip Yun-po fastened on to the pass and returned it to the centre to Chan who calmly nodded past the advancing Coultis.

The Navy now have 20 points in 18 matches, as against 24 points for South China "A", second on the League Table, in 15 matches.

Edrich, off Verity (191 for two), and then Van Der Byl himself was caught by Paynter, off Wright (101 for three).

Van Der Byl, who had 97 to his credit, thus failed to become the first South African to make a century in each innings in a Test. He was in grand form to-day, making some good shots to leg and driving solidly. He was at the wicket for 230 minutes and hit seven boundaries.

At close of play, owing to bad light, Nourse and Viljoen were associated, each having made a single.

Scores: South Africa—1st Innings 530 M.C.C.—1st Innings 316

L. Hutton, run out 38 P. A. Gibbs, c Grieverson, b Newton 4

Paynter, lb.w., b Langton 02 Hammond, st. Grieverson, b Langton 24

Ames, c Dalton, b Langton 84 Edrich, c Rowan, b Langton 26

Valentine, st. Grieverson, b Dalton 3 Verity, b Dalton 3

Wright, c Langton, b Dalton 26 Farnes, c Newton 20

Perks, not out 2 Extras 28

Total 316 Fall of Wickets: 1 (Gibbs) for 9; 2 (Hutton) for 64; 3 (Hammond) for 125; 4 (Paynter) for 169; 5 (Edrich) for 171; 6 (Valentine) for 220; 7 (Verity) for 245; 8 (Ames) for 276; 9 (Wright) for 305; 10 (Farnes) for 316.

Bowling Analysis O M R W Newton 25.6 5 58 3

Langton 35 12 71 3 Gordon 37 7 82 0

Mitchell 7 0 20 0 Dalton 13 1 59 4

S. AFRICA—2ND INNS. P. G. Van Der Byl, c Paynter, b Wright 97

B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verity 49 E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity 40

A. D. Nourse, not out 1 K. G. Viljoen, not out 1

Extras 3 Total (for 3 wks.) 193

Fall of wickets:—1 (Mitchell) for 101; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der Byl) for 191.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) stratiform—stratosphere—polygamist—poitargelst—arrogation—straw

## "Pilgrim" Makes A Suggestion

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type of player and of the age to warrant the selectors in testing her his much temperament. She is a clever and adaptable player, capable of starting her forwards in motion with fine, accurate passes. Mrs. Read ("Y" Ladies). Is my next choice.

The best right flank combination I can think of should be Miss Harker and Mrs. O. Burnett of the "Y" ladies. The former got moving well at inside-right in the last half of last Sunday's trial and exhibited some clever slick touches and passes and following through. The latter did not shine as I expected but she put in a lot of useful play. Miss J. Ewing gave a brilliant display but is too inexperienced just yet.

There is no doubt that Miss M. Westcott is the best left-winger we have, and I should like to see her in partnership with Miss J. Greig (H.K. Ladies). The latter has speed and plenty of it, and is also an opportunist in the circle. Miss A. Alves (Recreio Ladies), though not as fast, is also worth a trial at inside left. She combines perfectly with Miss Silva, her team mate.

In addition to the eight players selected, the following forwards are requested to appear in the final trial next Sunday.

Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladies), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss I. Buchanan ("Y" Ladies), Miss B. Harker ("Y" Ladies), Mrs. W. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss J. Greig (H.K. Ladies), Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.), Miss M. Westcott and Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies).

## High Scoring In Rugby Tournay

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which was well gathered led to the first try of the game, which was scored by the Birmingham. Taylor then levelled the scores with a long-range penalty kick.

With the scores level at half-time, the second period was doubly contested, with neither side gaining much advantage until Taylor was sent away to score the Police try. The same player failed to convert.

R. E. set up a comfortable lead against the Small Ships "B" and appeared throughout to have a little in reserve. They are a well-balanced seven and should survive at least another round.

NO CLUB TEAM For the first time in the history of the competition there will be no Club team in the second round. Last night Small Ships "A" easily accounted for Club "A". Only once has Club not had its name inscribed on the shield and that was the time the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank won the right.

Middlesex made no mistake against Talkoo and won by a comfortable margin of points.

The following were the results: Small Ships "A" beat Rest of Club "A" 18-0.

R. E. beat Small Ships "B" 16-3. Middlesex "A" beat Talkoo 6-3. Police "A" beat H.M.S. Birmingham 6-3.

Rearranged Soccer Fixtures

The following alterations have been made in the local football League programme for the weekend:

First Division Hongkong F.C. v. Kwong Wah on Saturday has been transferred from Happy Valley to Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.

R. Scots v. South China "B" on Sunday has been cancelled.

Second Division Hongkong F.C. v. Middlesex on Saturday has been transferred from Happy Valley to Caroline Hill at 3 p.m.

R. Engineers v. St. Joseph's has been cancelled.

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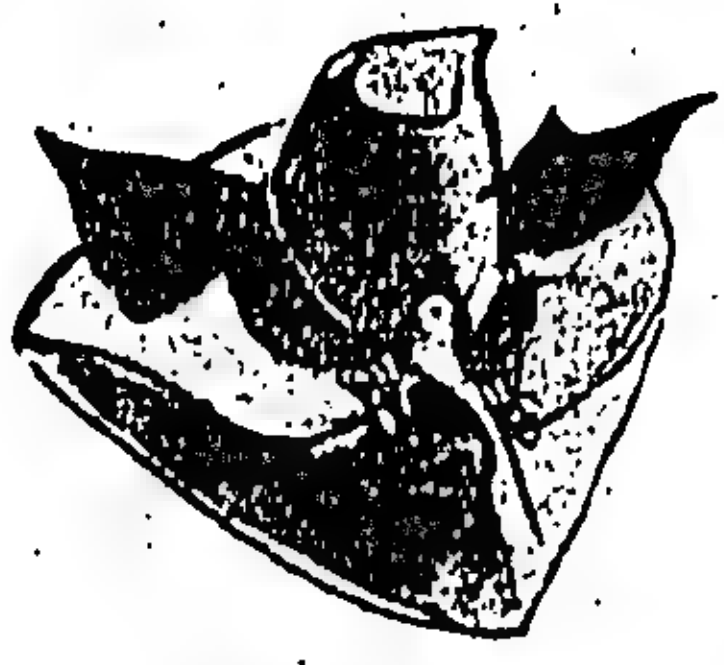
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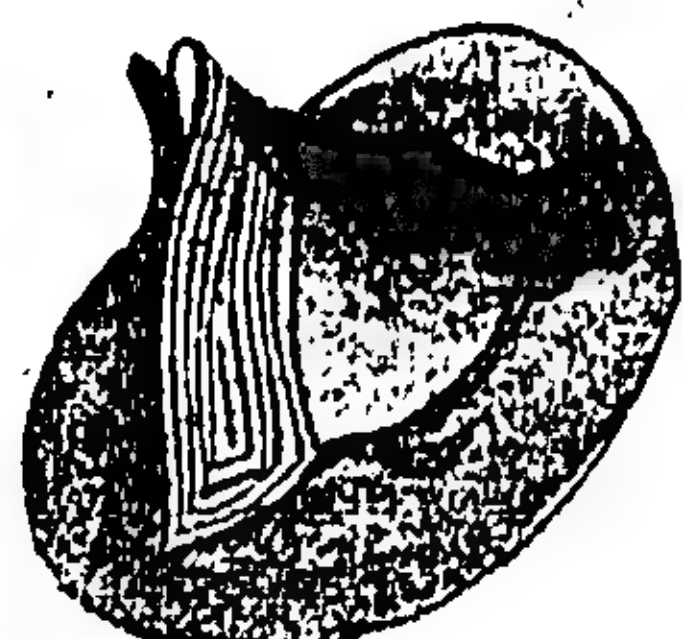
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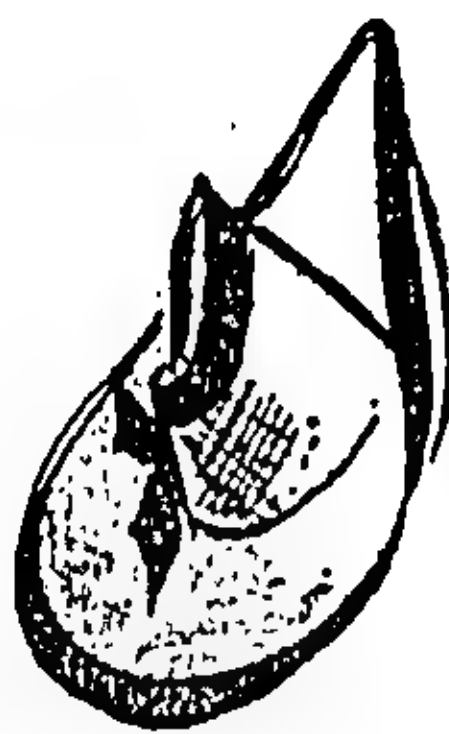
# LATEST IN SPRING HATS FROM PARIS



Gold hooks trim the pointed brim of these Valois' red felt hat trimmed grosgrain ribbon.



Grey felt sports hat with an open crown between peaked flaps, trimmed in Bordeaux red.—Braageard.



Fly-away brim edged with navy ribbon on Braageard's open-crowned hat in fine natural straw.



White bow gives a cool touch on a navy boater, made of organate and stitched.—Braageard.



Bonnet in coarse straw, trimmed with red poppies, the brim bound with green ribbon.



Red veiling on Suzy's black straw, trimmed with red poppies, the brim bound with green ribbon.

## Hats Are Sobering-Up

THE new hats will fit anyone, and one of the reasons is that their crowns don't conform to any known head size. In fact, they're so unimportant that you don't even need one.

It is the brims that take all the responsibility of making you feel that you really have got a hat on and not just a piece of milliner's nonsense.

There is nonsense in plenty, of course, but none at the expense of good line. Even the most hardened "pull-out" hat fan will be able to kick over the millinery traces this year without loss of prestige.

And now, here's a line on those lines. They can be put roughly into six divisions: Toques; directoire bonnets—for the ingenues; turbans; for the sophisticated; veil hats; for the sophisticated; and the never-to-die sports hats.

swathes them with gauze or chiffon. Foundation for the swathing is stiff and wide like an upright two-inch brim and they sit lightly on the head.

Favourite is in red, green and purple, with the three-coloured materials hanging down the back.

### Veil Hats

These are made almost completely of bunched veiling, sewn cleverly on to a solid foundation.

Agnes shows draped toques of veiling in her favourite colours, pale blue, pink, and hyacinth. Braageard lies a crown of veiling on to a pink stitched chiffon brim.

Suzy uses veiling to make an all-over pattern on a plain crowned boater.

### Boaters

These are everywhere. Suzy has them in a number of disguises. She makes them of pique, grosgrain ribbon, rough and smooth straw.

One she has made of white grosgrain ribbon for the square crown, black grosgrain ribbon smoked with blue for the brim. Worn with a blue for the brim. Worn with a blue for the brim. Worn with a blue for the brim.

### Sports Hats

These bow to convention sufficiently to have crowns, though the brims are still the most important part.

These Valois makes one in red felt with a small forward-tilting crown, a bent-back brim, held in place by two gold hooks.

Braageard likes his sports hats with wide brims at front, makes them

in grey and beige felt, some of them stitched, some trimmed with grosgrain ribbon. Held by elastic at the back.

### Materials & Colours

New materials are amusing and pliable. Old materials are being used in a new way. Veiling, for instance, is being twisted and woven like straw and made into small snailers.

Cellophane braid is another of the season's novelties. A new silver gauze is being used for turbans.

Colours are extremely varied, as usual, for the spring hats, but fuchsia is well to the fore. Lime and red are linked together; blue and rose and burnt straw will become firm favourites.

## Piquant Fish Dishes

FISH makes an ideal lunch or supper dish—it is quickly prepared, nutritious, and easily digested—and, if daintily served, will often tempt you to eat when you don't feel inclined for a heavy meal.

Here are a few ideas:— To make fish in savoury custard to serve four people, allow a slice of halibut weighing 1½-2½ lb or eight fillets of white fish (lemon sole, plaice, &c.).

Half a pint of milk, one egg, two ounces of bread crumbs, seasoning, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and a little powdered sage are also required.

Place the slice of halibut in a buttered pie-dish or, if using fillets, skin them, roll them up, and stand them in the prepared dish.

Slightly beat the egg, add the milk, seasoning, chopped parsley and sage, and pour over the fish. Sprinkle the bread crumbs evenly in the custard, place a few dabs of butter on the top, and bake in a moderate oven until set and lightly brown (about three-quarters of an hour).

### Casserole of Fish

For four persons allow a piece of white fish, weighing about 2 lbs. (middle cut), a small quantity of diced carrots, a small quantity of diced swede, a good half pint of brown stock (made by dissolving one or two meat cubes in boiling water.)

Place the diced carrot and swede in the bottom of a fireproof casserole, add the fish, washed and seasoned, and the brown stock.

Cover with a close-fitting lid and place in a moderate oven. Allow to cook gently for three-quarters to one hour. When cooked, remove the fish and vegetables and keep them hot. Strain the stock and thicken it with a little cornflour.

Place the fish on a hot dish, coat with the sauce, and arrange the diced vegetables in small heaps round the dish.

### Baked Steaks with Cheese

Allow a thick steak of fish for each person. Wash the fish and place it in a buttered casserole or pie-dish, season with salt and pepper, and dot with butter. Cover with a lid or greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for 25-30 minutes.

Lift the steaks on to a clean fireproof dish, sprinkle them thickly with finely-grated cheese, and return to the oven until the cheese has melted and browned.

### Fish Quenelles

Half a pound of white fish (uncooked), 4 ozs of bread crumbs, 2 ozs of melted butter, one egg, a squeeze of lemon juice, salt and pepper are required.

Remove the skin and bones from the fish, then put it through the mincer or chop it very finely. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well together, then mould into oval shapes between two wet dessert spoons.

Put them in a buttered frying pan, pour boiling water round them, and poach for about 15 minutes.

Drain and serve on a hot dish with tomato, egg, or parsley sauce.

Edith Rhodes

## Mothers!

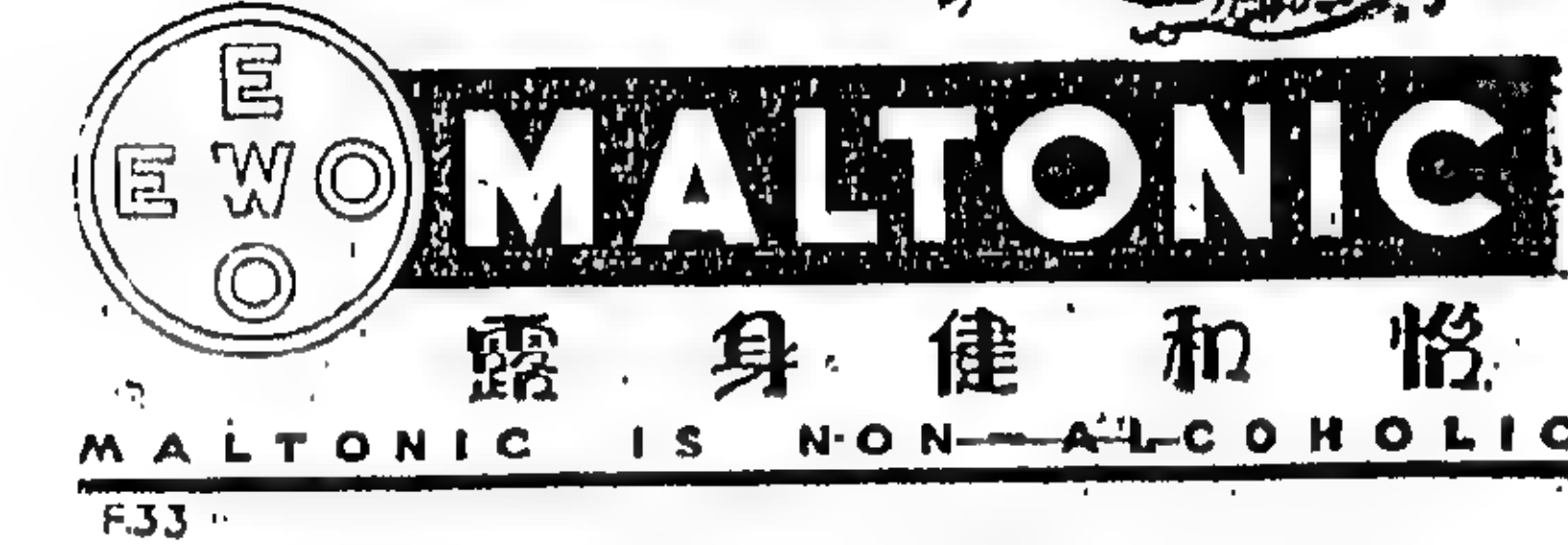
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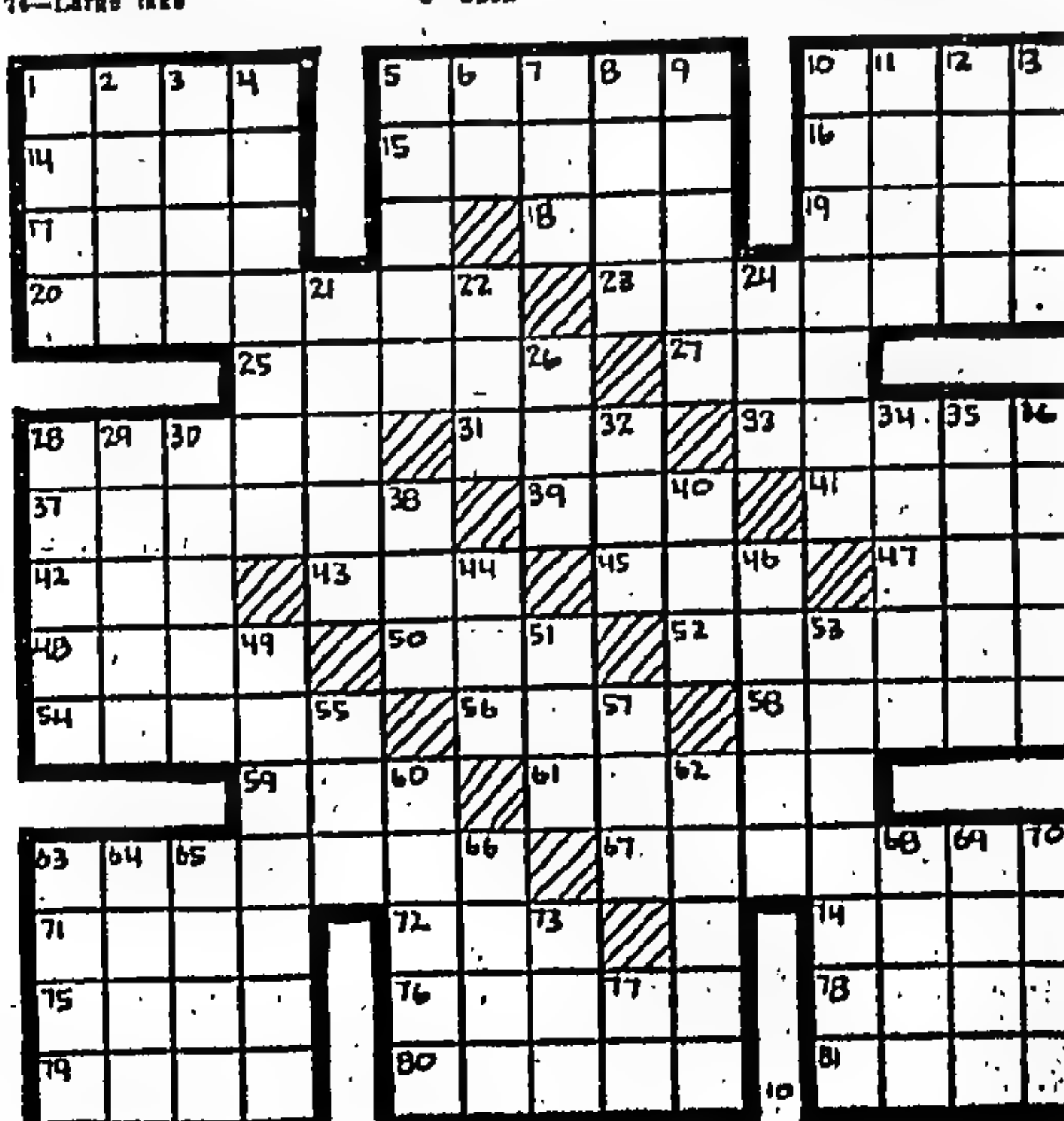
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—High mountains
- 2—Get up on horse
- 3—Not make success
- 4—African tree
- 5—Put in prison
- 6—Lutetian
- 7—One who keeps his
- 8—Female hero
- 9—Killed
- 10—Dynamite of results
- 11—Footish fellow
- 12—Madman
- 13—Fruit of tree
- 14—French river
- 15—Unit of time
- 16—Swiss song
- 17—Introductory
- 18—Milestone
- 19—Writing instrument
- 20—Dance star
- 21—Vase
- 22—Strong crew
- 23—Adapt
- 24—Combining form
- 25—Now
- 26—Make muddle
- 27—That there
- 28—Leave
- 29—Pathway
- 30—In the way
- 31—Manner of traveling
- 32—Inspect
- 33—Grace
- 34—Precious stone
- 35—Transparency
- 36—Fishy fellow
- 37—Chemical radical
- 38—Large lake

DOWN

- 1—Indian tribe
- 2—Information
- 3—Marinade
- 4—Stock
- 5—Fishing wine
- 6—Affirmative answer
- 7—Lactitious
- 8—Broody
- 9—Use every one
- 10—Well gentle
- 11—Budden increase in effort
- 12—Mistake
- 13—Ancient Greek colony
- 14—Lion's time
- 15—European river
- 16—Catholic village
- 17—Isa endured tobacco
- 18—Jail
- 19—Cunning
- 20—Edmund
- 21—Power of society
- 22—Omission
- 23—State (French)
- 24—Ancient Persian
- 25—Prestige
- 26—Historical name
- 27—Thornback-ray
- 28—Journey
- 29—Ventilated
- 30—Persuading to
- 31—Confederate general
- 32—Shelled fruit
- 33—Preter: action



## Household Hints

MUD stains can quickly be removed from a silk-macintosh by adding a teaspoonful of ammonia to one pint of fairly hot water and sponging it with this solution.

Brown shoes that have been badly discoloured by rain may be freshened by brushing with iodine. Leave them to dry overnight, and polish in the usual way next morning.



Billiard green and white is introduced in this daytime dress. The bodice is in lightweight wool, the full skirt in white crepe, with a band of green at the hemline to catch the eye.



## Garnishing Lore

A Dainty dish deserves a dainty finish, and garnishes are important from a gastronomic point of view. They stimulate the appetite and ensure the success of the dish of which they form part.

Making dishes look good as well as taste good is one of the secrets of the successful cook. She knows that, no matter how good a dish may be, if it collapses or breaks, half its value is gone, and that a tempting appearance pleases through the eye before the palate has time to decide.

Having carefully dished the article of food, choose a suitable garnish which should be edible and not too elaborate. Parsley is usually at hand, but it must be crisp and green; if it is not, an hour or so in cold water will revive it.

Hard-boiled egg is rather overworked as a garnish, but is better than nothing. There are many ways of using it, and one of the prettiest effects is obtained by over-lapping thin slices. Another way is to cut the egg in two and remove the yolk. Fill the cups with chopped parsley or cream. The yolk can be put through a sieve.

Tomatoes are always nice, and have the advantage of "going" with almost any dish. Lemon is a "fail-me-never" for fish dishes. A pretty face is very thin slices, watercress and arranged to form butterflies; use a variety of parsley to make the body. For more important occasions, appropriate fish garnishes are shrimps, oysters, cray fish, lobster, lobster coral and prawns.

Boiled vegetables cut in dice or shredded peas, cucumber (sliced), mustard, cress, beetroot, radishes, French beans, and lettuce are some of the garnishes that go equally well with meat or fish.

Potatoes can be used as borders when they are fried, either chips or ribbons.

### Decorating Sweets

How often one reads—"Decorate with whipped cream and a few cherries," and how very often one sees this carried out! Both are good in their own way, but when used repeatedly they are apt to suggest a sameness of sweets.

A simple garnish can be made with jelly. It can be chopped and piped, and it can be set in a shallow dish and cut in fancy shapes. Then there is no lack of colour when jelly is used.

Slices of orange, lemon, or banana can be made very effective. A few blanched almonds and a stalk of angelica can be formed to look like a flower. Any tinned fruit allied to jelly, and nuts can also be called in to help.

Tiny meringues look very well on a sweet. Ratafias are useful, and, failing all else, jam, jelly, or lemon curd can always be had.

### Toques

Suzy makes them of special transparent material, ruched and sewn to a crown of thick not made on jaunty plenary lines. Louise Bourbon keeps to flowers. She covers some with daisies, some with different coloured centres. Others are made with flowers of felt or wool and kept on mostly by elastic.

### Bonnets

Suzy's favourite. They are made with small built-up crowns with no tops to them, and trimmed on the tip of the front brim with clusters of flowers or ribbon. Veils tie round the chin.

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## Dominating Wives

"I SHALL never surrender my man who is hen-pecked at home is a bully in his business relations. Being unable to assert himself in his own home, his instinct is to adjust matters by becoming aggressively self-assertive outside.

When a wife attempts to dominate her husband it is she herself who is the loser in the long run. The timid, easy-going man she has married is, bit by bit, transformed into a morose and gloomy individual.

### Curbing Ambition

She resents the transformation, without realising that it is she herself who is responsible for it. She resents it too, when the goal of his ambitions seems to recede farther and farther. For a man who is swamped in his own household is never likely to achieve any great successes outside.

This type of dominating wife is usually conspicuously lacking in the personality which she flaunts so loudly. For the woman who possesses the subtle essence of personality is generally the last person to claim the distinction. She considers the privileges of a wife rather than the "rights."

She knows that kindness, sympathy, and understanding are never old-fashioned. By sheer force of personality, she sometimes is the dominating partner, but never in this world would she allow her husband to sense it.

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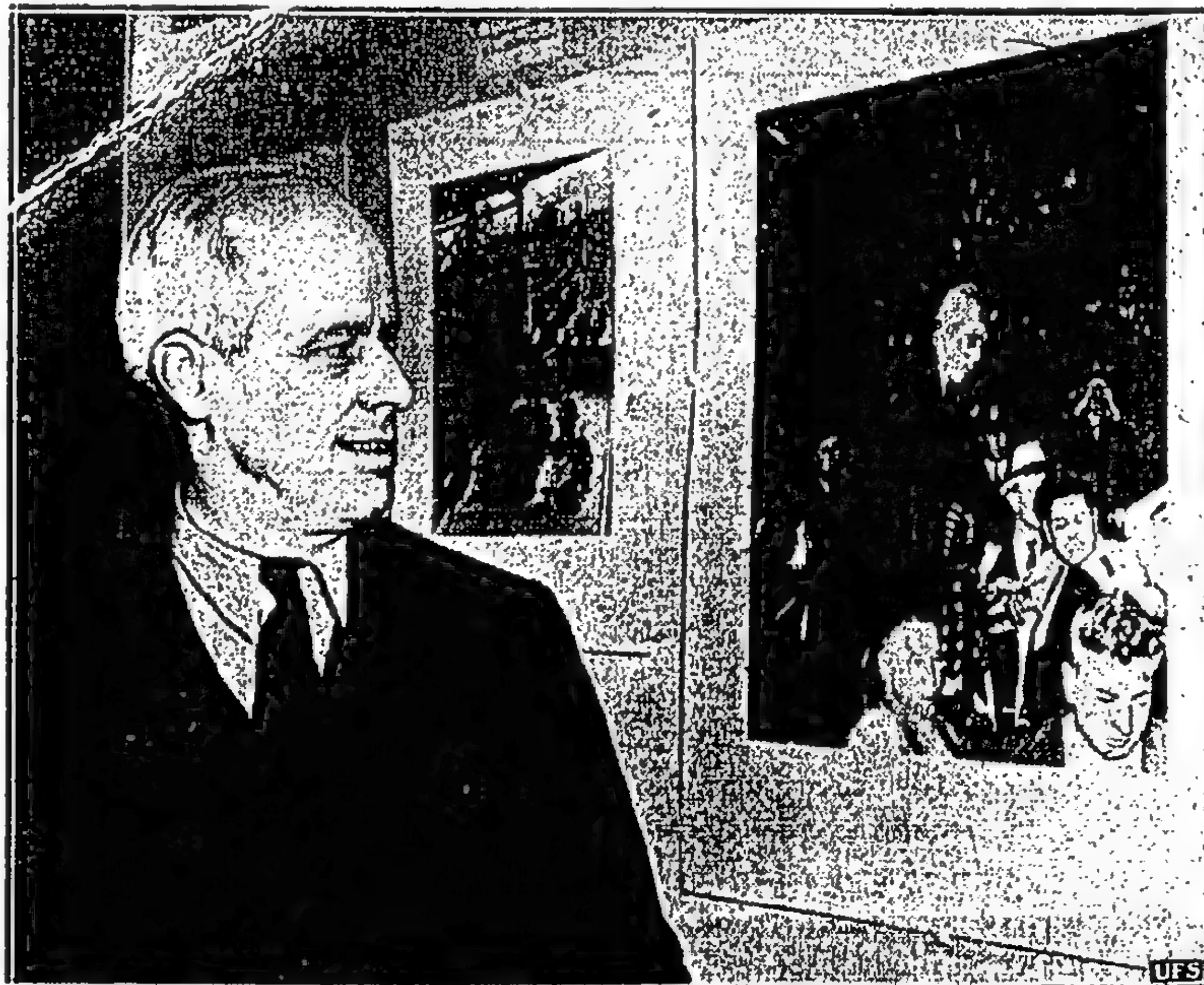
Princess Maria of Savoy, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena of Italy, with her husband, Prince Louis of Bourbon-Tarano, shortly after their marriage in the Quirinal Palace in Rome. They are shown as they visited the Vatican, where the late Pope Pius blessed them. The bride's gown carried an 18-foot train.



Outstanding among winter resort fashions this year is the strapless swim suit worn by pretty Mary Joyce Walsh, "Miss Florida," at Miami.



Seven of the 10 survivors rescued by the tanker Esso Baytown after the crash at sea of the Imperial flying boat Cavalier. Left to right, front: Mrs. George Ingham and Mrs. Edna Watson of Bermuda; H. R. Alderson, captain of the plane; Patrick Chapman, radio officer. Rear: Neil Richardson, first officer; David Williams, steward; and Charles M. Talbot, Brookline, Mass., who clung to the life raft with one hand because his other arm was broken.



First prize in the spot news section of the Press Photographers Association exhibit in New York went to Ralph Morgan, a free lance, who caught a picture of Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, being pelted with eggs while attempting to make a speech in Millitary Park, Newark, N. J. Above, Mr. Thomas studies the picture.

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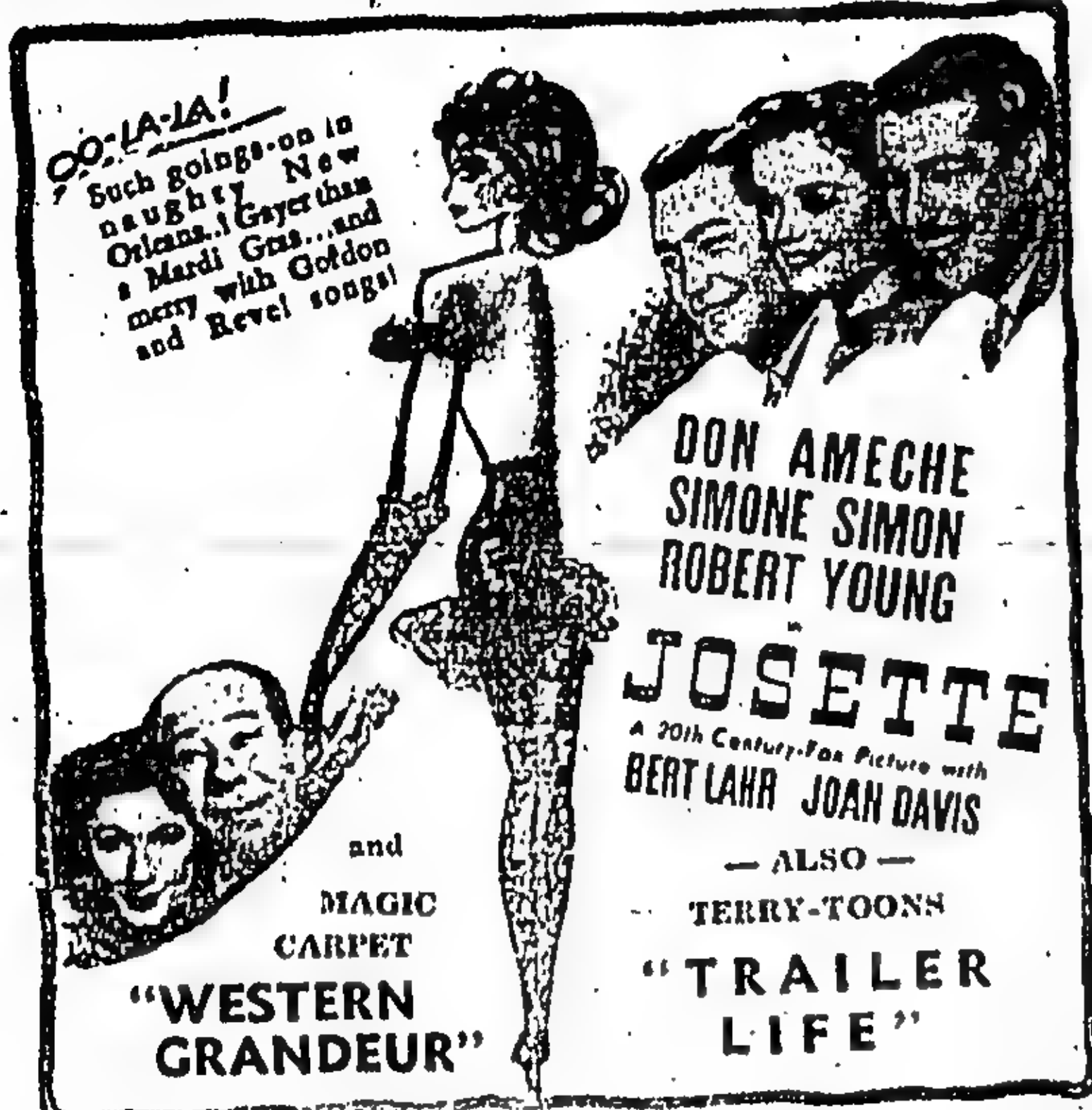
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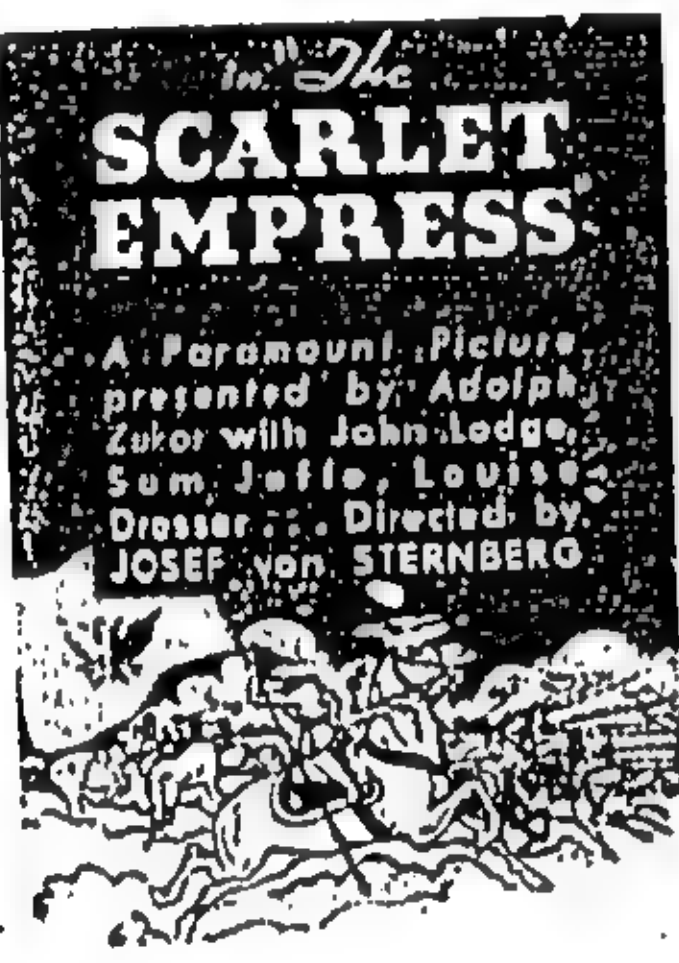
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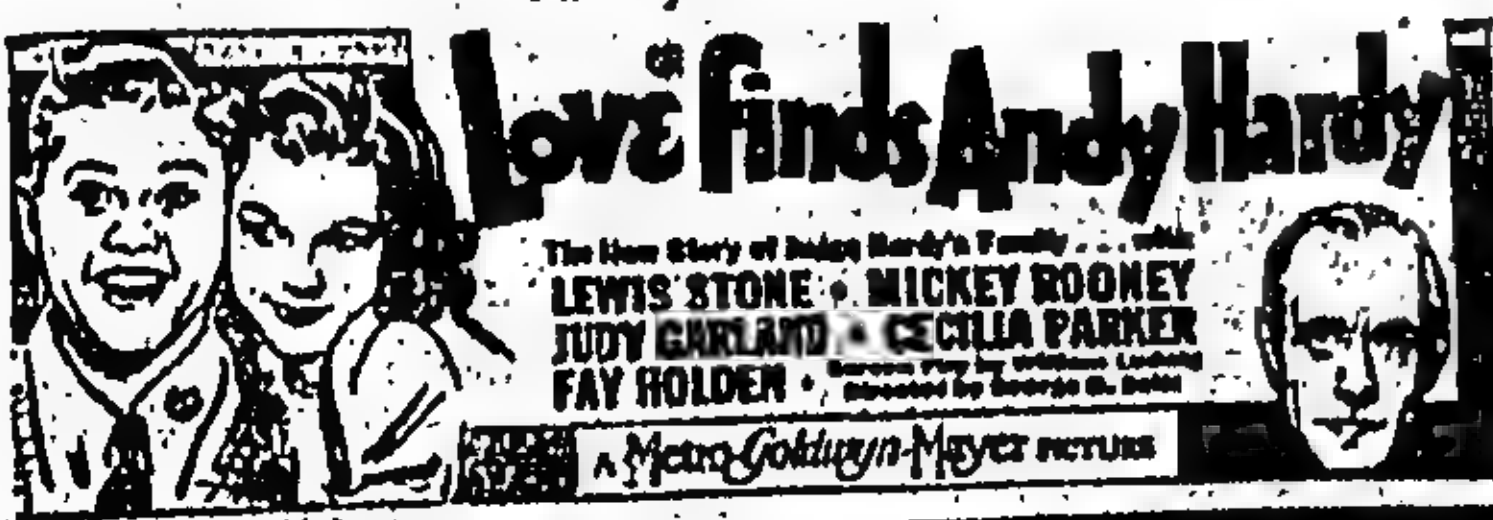
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## World Flier For Tokyo Joins Germany's Diplomatic Corps

BERLIN, Mar. 8. HERR WOLFGANG VON GRONAU, who up to the present time has been President of the German Aero Club, has been appointed Air Attache at the German Embassy in Tokyo.

His name had been world-known since 1930, when he succeeded for the first time in crossing the Atlantic from east to west in a hydroplane. In 1931 he repeated this feat, and in 1932, made a flight around the world, covering 60,000 kilometres and visiting nearly all the civilised countries of the globe.—Trans-Ocean.

Herr von Gronau flew around the world in a Dornier flying boat in 1932, arriving in Hongkong in the course of the flight in September that year.

## THE FLOWER SHOW. Ticket Holders May Inspect Government House Grounds

The annual show of flowers and vegetables held under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, will commence to-day, and be open again to-morrow. The public will be admitted from 3 p.m. to-day, and the distribution of prizes by Lady Northcote will take place about 5.30. Tea can be obtained in the grounds, and a band will play during the afternoon. The show is being held at St. John's Place, opposite the lower Peak Tram station. There is a specially good display of flowers this year, and it promises to be one of the most successful shows yet held, with a larger number of entries than last year. The show will be open again at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

A special feature this year will be the permission given to holders of tickets for the show, to visit Government House grounds to-morrow between 3 and 6 p.m., where they will be admitted on production of the same tickets. By the kindness of His Excellency the Governor, the beautiful flowers at present to be seen in Government House grounds will thus be open to inspection as well.

## ELECTRIC FITTINGS Stolen and Taken to Lower Lascar Row

Apparently taking advantage of his knowledge of electricity, Chan Chai-yuen, 23, described as an electrician, stole a transformer from a neon-light sign at Queen's Road Central, on February 2, and the following day removed a time-switch from another sign at Lockhart Road.

On information received, and by virtue of a warrant, a shop in Lower Lascar Row was searched by the police and a transformer was found there. On Monday, Chan was arrested at Lower Lascar Row by a Chinese detective, with the time-switch in his possession.

At an identification parade held at the Central Police Station, a fook of the second-hand dealer recognised Chan as the man who sold the transformer.

Chan admitted the theft of the articles before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each charge. He was also recommended for banishment. Defendant had a previous conviction.

## Italian Dies In Shansi Missionary Killed By Marauders

PEIPING, Mar. 8. AN ITALIAN Franciscan missionary, Father Cucchi, has been murdered at his missionary station in the Shansi province, 20 kilometres west of Kuohsien, on the railway from Tating to Taiyuan, according to despatches received here.

It is added that it is believed the assassins belonged to the Eighth Route Army.—Trans-Ocean.

Upon receipt of report of the outrage, Japanese troops immediately started searching for the marauders, the reports added. Father Cucchi belonged to the Franciscan Catholic Church at Taiyuan.

## New President Of France

Paris, Mar. 8. The French National Assembly, which is to elect the new President, has decided to meet in April. The latest date on which it may meet is April 10, but as this happens to be the Easter holiday, an earlier date, April 6, has been fixed.—Trans-Ocean.

## MEXICAN OIL

Mexico City, Mar. 8. The first conversation between President Cordero and Mr. Richberg, Standard Oil Company representative in connection with the expropriation of foreign oil properties in Mexico, took place at the National Palace at noon to-day.—Reuter.

A statement issued after the conversation, declared that both parties "consider real progress has been made" and they will meet again to-morrow at noon.—Reuter.

## Famine Threat In Russia Growing Scarcity Of Food Supplies

MOSCOW, Mar. 8. A GROWING scarcity of food supplies, especially of vegetables and meat, in nearly all the large cities of the Soviet Union is making itself felt to an alarming degree, according to a report published by the "Izvestia".

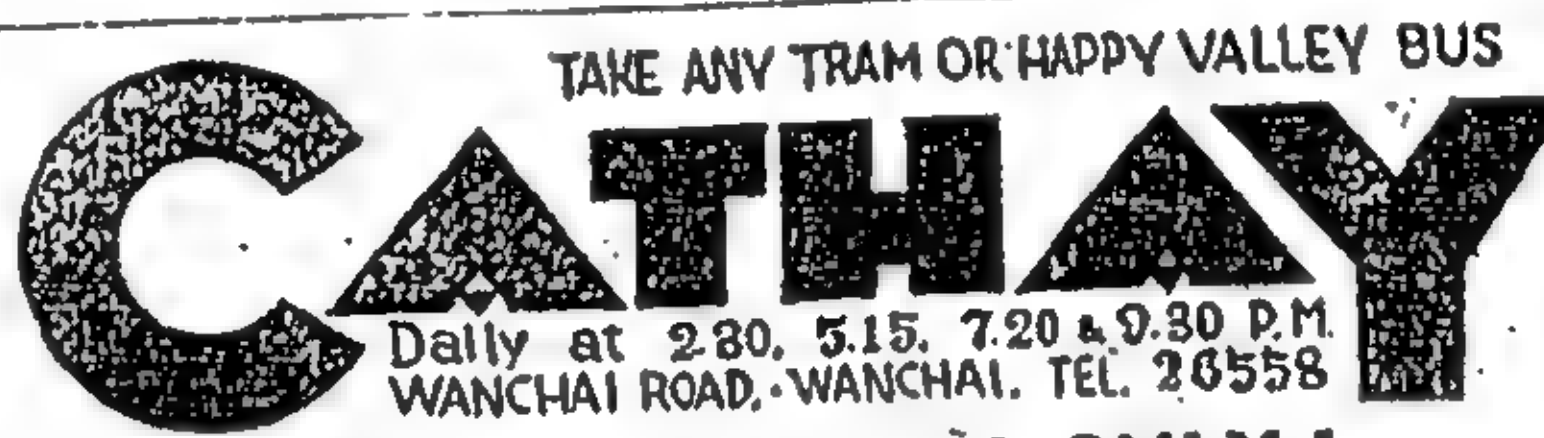
The scarcity of meat is especially acute in Moscow, which received 20,000 hundredweight less than the required amount, necessitating Government intervention. The paper describes the meat shortage being chiefly due to the deplorable bad management of the State-operated dairy farms, the production from which is constantly decreasing despite increasing Government subsidies.—Trans-Ocean.

## Lancashire Cotton Goods For China

London, Mar. 8. Mr. R. S. Hudson was non-committal when questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the steps he was taking to ensure the success of the negotiations between the Chinese Government and Lancashire traders for a large amount of cotton cloth. Mr. Hudson said that he understood that tentative enquiries in this connection had been made recently, but it was contrary to the practice of his department to disclose details.—Reuter.

## AIR SERVICE POSTPONED

Kunming, Mar. 9. Owing to inadequate equipment, the China-Burma air service was not inaugurated on February 28 as scheduled. Meanwhile, further preparations are being made.—Central News.



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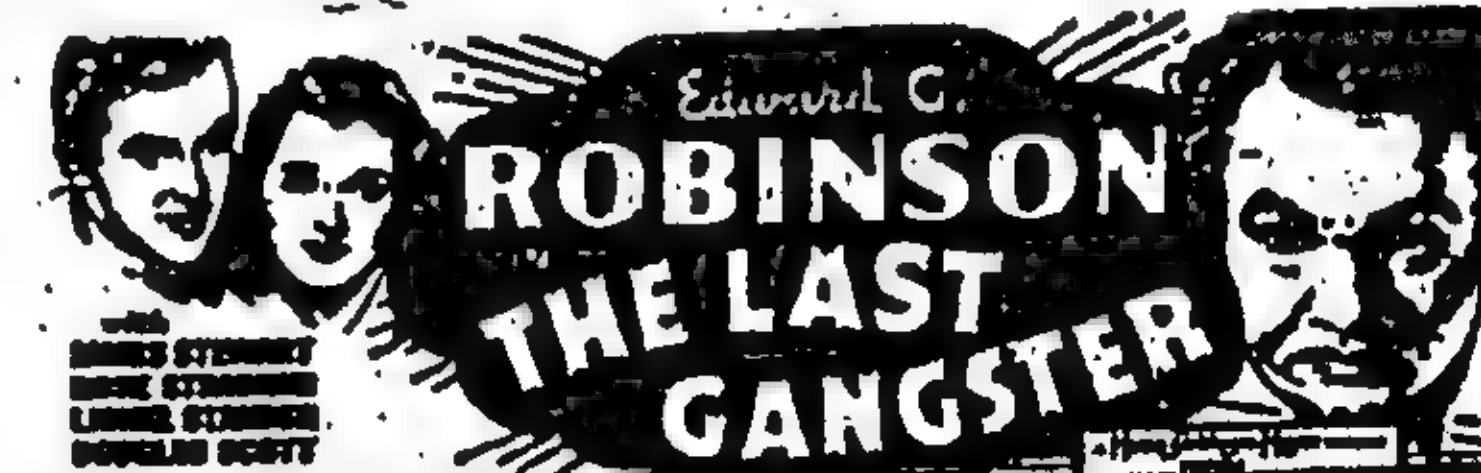
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## JUDGMENT ON BEERS Brewer Aboard Empress Of Britain

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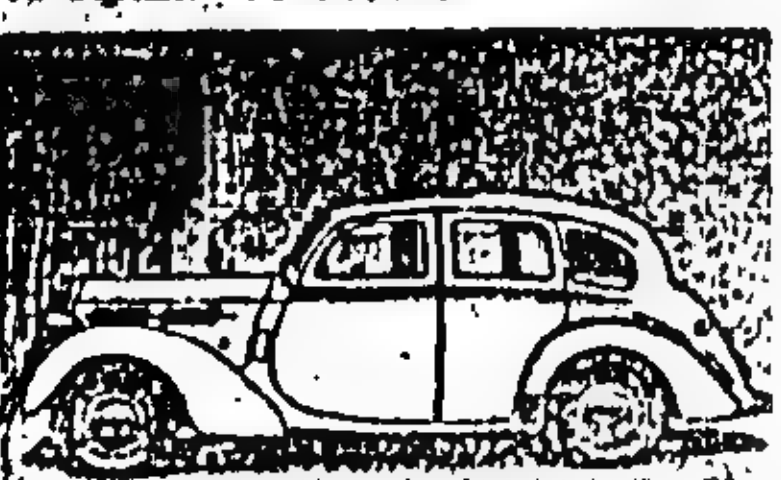
However, he does "know his beer," and, unlike most of us, who consider that all beer is good beer with some beers a little better than others, he pronounces that he has met both good and bad. Hongkong beer is on his "good" list, though the memory of the beers served to him on German boats is what makes his eyes sparkle most.

Mr. Schilderink is accompanied by his business associates, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pohl and Mrs. A. Schorer, who are also his uncle and aunt.

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**WHITEAWAY'S**

# JAPANESE PLANES DESTROY ICHANG IN HORRIFYING SERIES OF AIR RAIDS

## Mass Terror In Five Provinces As Bombers Strike At Cities And Towns: Appalling Death Rolls Are Feared

### Time-Table Of Death

These were the times of the raids on Ichang yesterday:  
10.30 a.m.—Eighteen bombers, indiscriminately bombed heart of city.  
3.10 p.m.—Nine bombers, attack on waterfront and wharves.  
4.50 p.m.—Eighteen bombers, second attack on heart of city.  
The Japanese air raids were made from an undisclosed base, believed to be Hankow.  
Japanese planes are home made, and are copies of British, German, Italian and American models. But Japan uses many French, Italian and American bombers.  
Ichang has been severely raided five times in the past month.

### INDISCRIMINATE ATTACK ON CIVILIAN AREAS

ICHANG, THE ONE-TIME PROSPEROUS TREATY PORT OF 75,000 INHABITANTS WHICH LIES A THOUSAND MILES FROM THE SEA, IS A HEAP OF SMOULDERING RUINS.

In the greatest series of air raids the city has experienced, Japanese bombers have literally blasted the business section and the homes of 30,000 people from the face of the earth.  
**HUNDREDS DEAD**

How many hundreds are dead is not yet known. Although most of the city's population has been evacuated long ago to the interior, preliminary reports indicated that the casualties among those who remained are heavy.

Three raids were made by the Japanese bombers. The first, at 10.15 a.m. was notable for the indiscriminate nature of the bombing by eighteen invading planes. They chose no specific targets but released their deadly missiles everywhere.

The second raid was made at 3.15 p.m., when nine machines appeared over the river section of the city, and attempted to blow up the wharves and shipping.

#### BRITISH PROPERTY

This area includes godowns and wharves of several foreign shipping firms, including Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and the China Navigation Company.

### BRITISH MISSION

#### Wrecked By Raid On Shensi Capital

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9. THREE DIRECT HITS were suffered by the Jenkin Robertson Hospital of the English Baptist Mission, when 14 Japanese aeroplanes bombed Sian yesterday afternoon.  
A Chinese nurse was killed, but there were no foreign casualties.  
The operating theatre, the X-Ray department, machine-room, and two wards were completely destroyed.  
The hospital was marked by two Union Jacks, one on the roof and the other on the ground, which were clearly visible from the air.  
—Reuter.

#### OBJECT OF FUND

The object of the new fund is to prevent excessive fluctuations in the value of the Chinese legal tender in terms of pound sterling. Jointly subscribed by the British banks in China and Chinese banks, the fund will be used in regulating exchange transactions.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will subscribe £3,000,000 and the Chartered Bank will subscribe £2,000,000 while the remaining half will be jointly invested by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

The present agreement will remain in force for one year. Fresh negotiations will be made between the authorities of the two countries for revision or termination of the agreement.

#### STABILISE CURRENCY

During the term of operation of the present fund, the Chinese Government will adjust their economic and financial policies in such a way as to stabilise the value of its currency in terms of pound sterling.

Foreign exchange transactions by the Chinese Government and its organs should be conducted through the banks represented on the working committee, while all foreign exchange minus quotas for meeting current purposes should be put in the present fund.

Necessary measures will be taken so that the present fund will not be used for purposes other than that of maintaining the status of the Chinese national currency.

The Exchange guarantees the British banks—subscribing to the fund against all possible loss.

### Big Credit To Aid Refugees France Sets Aside 151,000,000 Francs

PARIS, Mar. 8. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Chamber to-day adopted a proposal to open a credit of 151,000,000 francs to relieve an estimated total of 441,000 Spanish refugees still in France.  
The Committee also ratified the expenditure of 32,000,000 francs already incurred on behalf of the refugees.—Reuter Special.

### 300 PLANES WILL OPEN NEW DRIVE

HENDAYE, Mar. 8. THE NATIONALIST radio at Burgos to-day reported that a great Nationalist offensive on Madrid was "imminent", but it did not indicate how long General Franco would wait for a response to his demand for an unconditional surrender.

However, it was stated that during the last 24 hours, a vast number of tanks, artillery, trucks and troops had been concentrated on the Madrid front in preparation for the "greatest offensive of the war."

It was said that 300 planes would open the offensive.  
Another Hendaye message says that an official Republican broadcast from Madrid to-night said that the Communists had renewed their offensive after hoisting the white flag earlier.

This statement was not elaborated, but it is taken to mean that there is still fighting going on, although earlier the Government announced the surrender of the rebels.  
It is believed that the situation is still extremely grave.

#### MADRID BATTLE LOOMS

Meanwhile, the Burgos radio station said that, contrary to Madrid's claim that the rebellion was suppressed, severe fighting was going on, and that the Communists were still holding their barricades.

CONFUSION IN MADRID  
Madrid is still in a state of confusion, according to despatches reaching here to-night, which stated that shooting continues in some districts, and that tanks were patrolling the streets.

The whole of the Mediterranean coast between Sagunto and Adra, comprising all of the Republican coastline, has been closed to navigation within Spanish territorial waters, states a communiqué issued by the Nationalist Admiralty headquarters.

It adds that any ship entering the three-mile limit without authorisation is liable to attack.

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For over a month now, Japanese raiders have appeared over this important Yangtze city, which is the gateway to the famous Yangtze gorges and the objective of the present military drive across the Han River.

The literal meaning of the word Ichang is "Can Be Prosperous." The city, which lies a thousand miles from the mouth of the Yangtze and 350 miles from Chungking, is an important point for the transshipment of goods and the supply of provisions and labour for river traffic.

The Yangtze rapids commence five miles above Ichang and cargoes from the coast are transhipped at the city's wharves into vessels specially constructed to navigate the tortuous upper reaches of the famous river.

About fifty foreigners reside in the city.

Ichang is only 130 feet below sea-level while Chungking, 350 miles further upriver, is five hundred feet higher. The rise of 500 feet in 350 miles is accomplished through a series of gorges unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur.

SYSTEMATIC MASS MURDER  
Yesterday's raids on Ichang were only part of the systematic wave of mass murder that is taking part throughout China.

From four other provinces come reports of skies almost dark with Japanese bombers, which have unleashed death and destruction on a dozen cities whose names are known throughout the world.

Here are some of the reports received by the "Telegraph" this morning:

KANSU PROVINCE  
Yungchang, subjected to three raids. This city was completely undefended and Japanese bombers were able to approach their objectives from an altitude of only 500 feet. The city was bombed indiscriminately, despite Japanese claims that "military establishments" were their objectives. Yungchang, which lies in the shadow of the Great Wall, is on the "Red Route" to Russia.

Lianchow was subjected to what a Japanese communiqué described as "an inhumanity fight." A squadron of Japanese machines flew over the city and dropped handbills in addition to forty bombs.

Flugiang was subjected to two raids, in the course of which, Japanese communiqué claim, "military establishments" were destroyed.

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### BRITAIN'S ARMY

BRITAIN'S Army Estimates, published in full on Page 11, reveal sensational details of the re-armed army that has taken place, and will take place this year, in the third Defence Arm. Additional recruiting is not only taking place in England, but also in the Colonies. In Hongkong, Chinese and Indians will be recruited to add another 1,000 men to the Colony's forces.  
This is how the totalitarian States are reacting to Mr. Hore-Belisha's revelations:

#### BERLIN

The greatest interest is shown in Mr. Hore-Belisha's speech. But it is not so much the figures which interest Germany as the "question when, and where, and in which circumstances their forces will be set in motion."

This statement was made to "Reuter" by a political spokesman.

The number of divisions announced are described as "quite a formidable army which had the advantage that many of its units have had military experience in the colonies."

#### PARIS

France has given a warm reception to Mr. Belisha's statement regarding the despatch of an expeditionary force abroad in the event of a European war. This has greatly relieved the fear that France would have to bear the main brunt of any attack for several months, while Britain was training and equipping a force for the continent.

#### ROME

A military expert, when interviewed concerning Mr. Belisha's statement, professed not to be particularly impressed by Britain's war plans, although he confessed the subject was "unprofitable" to discuss.  
He declared that the Rome-Berlin axis could put about 200 divisions in the field at the start of any general conflict, Italy having available 10,000,000 men and some 50 divisions.

Another Italian observer, after recognising that the British Empire does not stop halfway, added that whether Mr. Belisha's statement was a contribution to peace was another matter.

So far the speech hitherto has not been issued by the official news agency, and did not appear in any of the evening newspapers.

### JAPANESE DRIVE BROUGHT TO END

#### Chinese Counter-Attack In Han River Sector Meets Success

JAPAN'S GREAT ADVANCE ALONG THE HAN RIVER FRONT IN HUPEH PROVINCE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL.

Seventy divisions have been flung into the battle by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Shock troops, who are withstanding the Japanese attack in the Chungsiang sector, have been issued with gas-masks, but unfavourable winds since yesterday have prevented the Japanese from employing this horror.

Counter-attacks have been launched by the Chinese in the sector east of Chungsiang, and official reports this afternoon claimed that Yunglungsho, Yen-monkow and Wamiatsi have reverted to the Chinese after the initial Japanese advantage of being able to employ gas had been dispelled.

Another Chinese counter-attack is developing strongly in the area north of Chungsiang and heavy Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to this area.

It is emphasised that not one gain has been made by the Japanese since yesterday morning.

#### NEW LANDING FEARED

While quietness temporarily reigns south of the Yangtze, due to heavy rainfall, fears are entertained in the South China zone that the Japanese contemplate a major landing on the Kwangtung mainland near Luichow. Luichow itself has been subjected to severe bombing raids and this fact, coupled with the concentration of several Japanese transports and warships in the area, lead to the belief that a landing is imminent.

The city has been almost completely evacuated at the orders of the military command, and all shops are closed.

#### KIANGSU FRONT

On the Kiangsu front, two Japanese columns have effected a junction at Fowning, which fell yesterday.—Central News, Domei and United Press.

### H.K. HORTICULTURAL SHOW PRIZE-WINNERS

THE 1939 FLOWER and Vegetable Show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society opened this afternoon in a gloomy weather brilliantly lightened by masses of glowing flowers in one of the most popularly patronised exhibitions the Society has ever held.

Judging commenced in the morning so that the public, admitted at 3 p.m. for the opening of the Show, could appraise the exhibits and see the awards.

The Banksian Medal for the competitor who has gained the most prizes was won by the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital.

The Challenge Cups were won as follows:

- Pot Plants (Open).—Mrs. F. Groves (Schizanthus).
- Pot Plants (Peak).—Mrs. F. C. Hall (Carnations).
- Vegetables (Open).—Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (Leeks).
- Vegetables (Peak).—Mrs. F. C. Hall (Celery).
- Cut Flowers (Open).—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen (Carnations).
- Cut Flowers (Peak).—Mrs. F. C. Hall (Sweet Peas).
- Lady Feet Challenge Cup.—Mrs. J. K. Bosfield (anemone).
- Lady Northcote Challenge Bowl.—Mr. J. T. Ingram.
- Mr. Southern Cup.—Mr. Ho Kom-tong.
- Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).—Hongkong Jockey Club; J. E. Z. the Governor.
- Nasturtium (Trail single or double varieties).—Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital; J. M. L. Dunbar.
- Salvia (Splendens).—J. Lady Ho Tung.
- H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital.
- Annuals or Plants.—J. H.K. Sanatorium (Continued on Page 7.)

### SUDDEN "INVASION"

#### Hither's Alleged Plan For 1939

PARIS, Mar. 8. THE ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE journal "Des Debats", stated to-day that it has received unimpeachable information that Herr Hitler's alleged 1939 plan of attack would reach its climax with the sudden invasion of Holland and Switzerland.

By this means, it is hoped, Britain and France will be forced to capitulate to the Italian and German territorial claims.

The paper said that the plan was originally scheduled for the middle of March.

It was postponed after the occupation of Hainan Island, which was designed to disturb France and Britain in the Orient, and was one of the preliminary manoeuvres.—United Press.

#### LATEST

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### Reduced To Ruins

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9. It is learned from unimpeachable and neutral sources that the walled city of Ichang, a treaty port on the Yangtze, was reduced almost completely to ruins as a result of two Japanese air raids, one on March 7 and the other on March 8, in which a total of 60 bombs altogether were dropped.—Reuter.

### MISSION TO CHINA

LONDON, Mar. 9. MR. C. G. HOGG, Heavy Lorries expert of the General Motors Corporation of New York, has passed through England en route to the Far East on a mission which may influence the future course of the Sino-Japanese War.

This disclosure was made by the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" this morning.

The newspaper says that Mr. Hogg is bound for Hongkong, via Rangoon and the new Burma highway to China.

His mission is to ascertain which type of lorry is most suitable for the new highway from the Burmese border to Paoshan, and also to study climatic conditions and their effect on transportation.—Reuter.

Arrest Of Soviet Navy Minister  
Moscow, Mar. 8. The Chief Political Commissar of the Soviet Russian Navy, M. Sapozhkov, has been placed under arrest. This was reported here to-day, but he is in position to account for the arrest.—Reuter.

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# Hongkong Banks Will Loan £5,000,000 To Aid China Currency Stability

## France May Also Aid Plan For Building New Railway

Paris, Mar. 8. Although France hesitates to make an official policy of granting credits to China, it is learned that the Government is guaranteeing substantial amounts for purchases in France, notably automobiles, and is in addition guaranteeing credits of French manufacturers advanced to China.

The French authorities acting as agents for French capital, are negotiating with the British for financing construction of the Burma-Yunnan Railway.

Figures are not available of the sum required to finance construction of the railway, or the amount of commercial credits already advanced or pending.

According to Chinese sources one of the biggest deals nearing completion is a large consignment of trucks.

According to a London message, Members of the House of Commons were obviously surprised to-day by Sir John Simon's announcement, which is interpreted as the most downhearted steps Britain has as yet taken to assist China as well as to defend her trade there.

The first reaction is that while the scheme would not offend Japan, since it was confined solely to the question of sterling and the Chinese dollar, nevertheless, it reflects a stiffer attitude by Britain in the Far East than that evidenced for a long time.—United Press.

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION AND THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE £5,000,000 STABILISATION FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHINA'S CURRENCY.

This report, exclusively published in the "Telegraph" last Tuesday, was confirmed in London last night by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

The Chancellor announced that the British Government had agreed to guarantee the fund to the extent of £5,000,000, thus enabling the two banks to participate in the scheme.

"The stabilisation of the Chinese dollar is a matter of great importance to this country, in view of our financial and economic relations with China," the Chancellor said, in making the announcement.

"The Chinese Government has achieved considerable success in their efforts to maintain the convertibility of Chinese currency for trade transactions, to limit its depreciation in exchange against sterling, and to keep the rate reasonably stable for many months."

TO CONTINUE POLICY

"They have informed His Majesty's Government that they intend to continue their existing monetary policy, and that as part of that policy they desire to establish a stabilisation fund of £10,000,000 in addition to their other resources."

"The British banks have agreed to subscribe these amounts subject to receiving an undertaking from the Treasury to reimburse them for any loss that might be incurred when the fund is wound up."

"The arrangement would be that the fund would operate for twelve months, but it could be continued for further periods of six months, by agreement."

"The necessity arose, however, the fund could be wound up at any earlier time."

"His Majesty's Government would welcome the establishment of this stabilisation fund the successful working of which would be of material assistance to British trade and enterprise in China, and the Treasury have agreed, subject to legislative approval being obtained, to give to these banks the guarantee against loss for which they ask."

"A Bill is being prepared, and I hope to present it early next week."—British Wireless.

EFFECT IN SHANGHAI

The effect of the announcement of British financial aid to China has been immediate.

In Shanghai the exchange rate with New York immediately jumped from 15½ yesterday to 16½ this morning, with the market very firm.

Sterling, which was quoted at 8½d. yesterday, rose to 8.9½d. this morning, with the market also very firm.

It is significant that the Japanese

restrictions on exchange will take place from tomorrow. Under ordinary circumstances, this fact would have had an adverse effect on Chinese exchange, especially with London and New York.

FAITH IN CHINA'S SOLVENCY SEEN

London, Mar. 8. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, in commenting on the loan announcement, said:

"The British Government's announcement of a joint exchange stabilisation fund for China doubly reflects China's solvency alike in her financial and trade, and in her territorial and administrative scope."

"Britain's co-operation with China at this juncture indicates the increasing awareness that Western interests at home and in the Far East can best be maintained by the fullest legitimate support for China."

"The arrangement will be warmly welcomed by my country, not only for its material help, but also as evidence that the community of British and Chinese interests is to be protected."—Reuter.

HOW LOAN WILL BE MADE

London, Mar. 8. Sir John Simon, announcing in the House of Commons the formation by the Chinese Government of a stabilisation fund of £10,000,000, said that two British banks had agreed to subscribe £5,000,000 between them, the remainder being found by two Chinese Government banks.

The British banks had agreed to subscribe the amounts subject to receiving an undertaking from the Treasury to reimburse them against loss.

The Treasury agreed to give the banks such a guarantee, and a Bill was being prepared to give legislative approval to the proposal.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI REACTION

Shanghai, Mar. 9. The announcement of the conclusion of a £10,000,000 credit to China has been very well received in Shanghai's financial district this morning, and all the markets reflected a feeling of confidence such as has not been seen here for some time.

The effect of the announcement was most pronounced in the market for Chinese domestic bonds, all issues moving sharply higher on a wave of buying, induced by the burst of renewed confidence in the Chinese Government.

Gains at the opening averaged around 1%, and although the high levels attracted some profit-taking, the market maintained a very steady appearance.

The local dollars also benefited and hardened in terms of both sterling and the United States dollar, and while improvement in exchange

rates was only fractional, the underlying tendency was very firm.

One prominent exchange broker, questioned by "Reuter," described the effect of the announcement as being "very beneficial to Shanghai's currency."—Reuter.

## Chungking-Hanoi Air Service

Chungking, Mar. 8. Arrangements have been made between the China National Aviation Corporation and Air France for the inauguration of an air service between Chungking and Hanoi.

A Douglas plane of the C.N.A.C. left Chungking yesterday morning for Hanoi on a trial flight. Aboard the plane was Mr. Hwang Pao-hsien, general manager of C.N.A.C., who was going to Hanoi to have further discussions with the Air France regarding the new air route.

Formal inauguration of the service will be announced soon.—Central News.

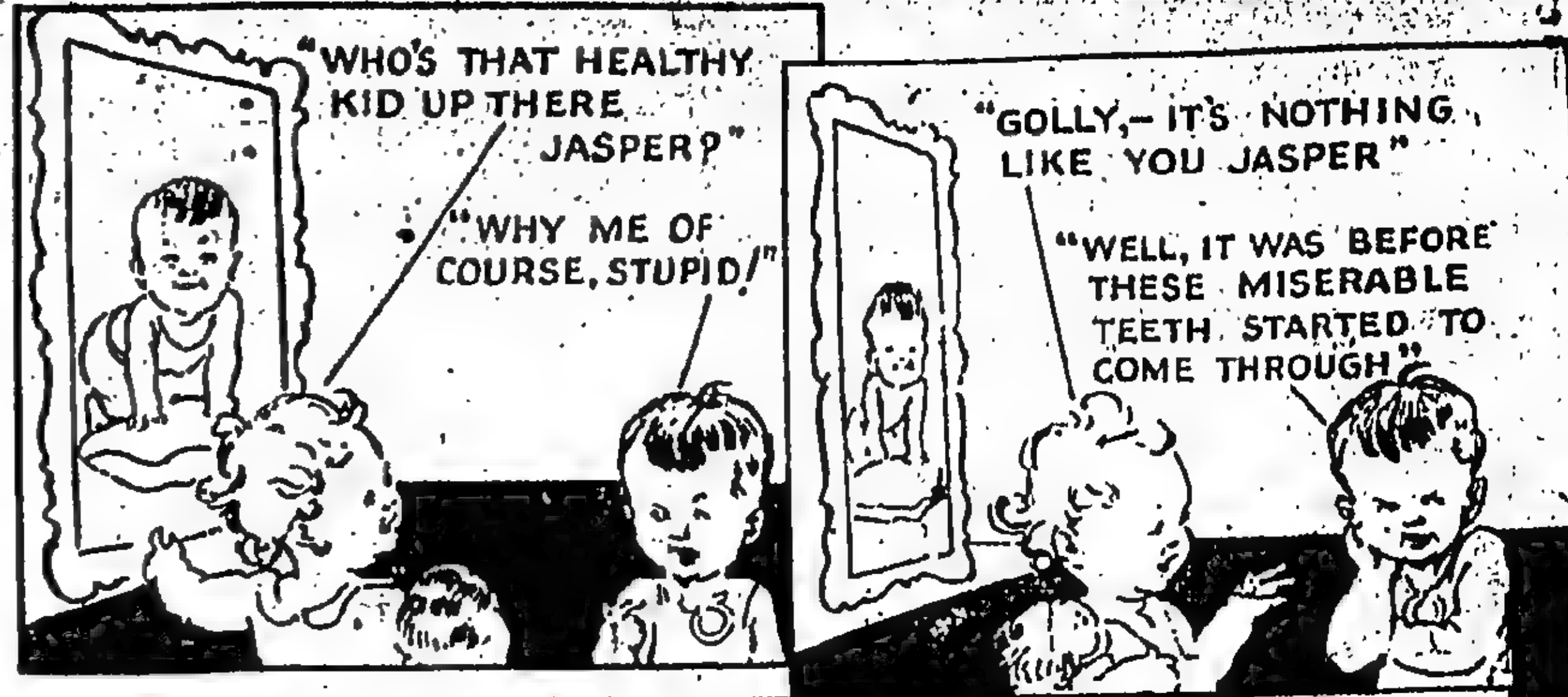


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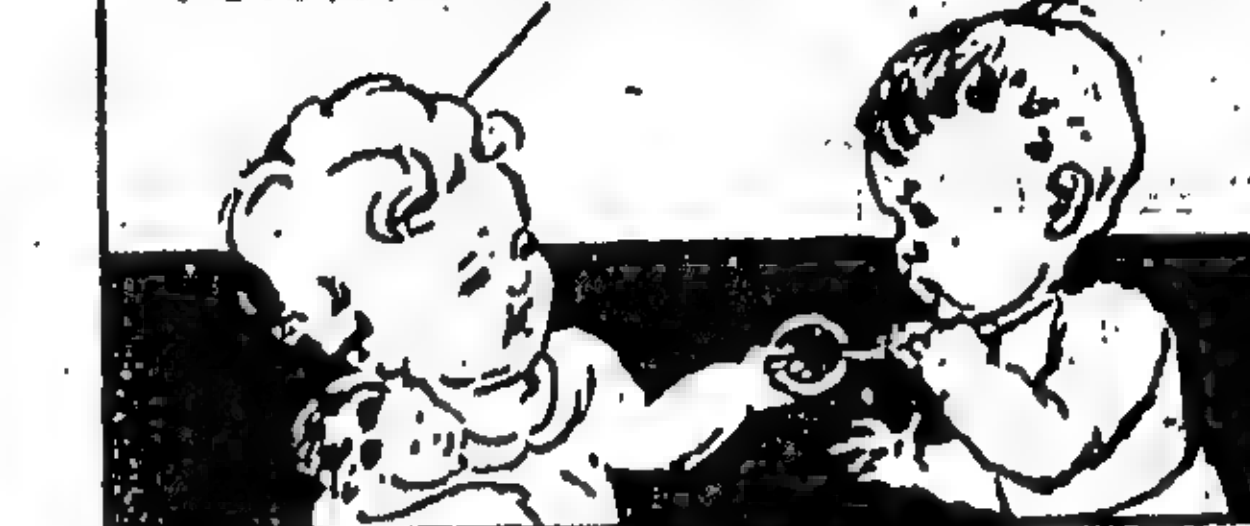
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## Famine Threat In Russia

### Growing Scarcity Of Food Supplies

MOSCOW, Mar. 8. A GROWING scarcity of food supplies, especially of vegetables and meat, in nearly all the large cities of the Soviet Union is making itself felt to an alarming degree, according to a report published by the "Izvestia."

The scarcity of meat is especially acute in Moscow, which received 20,000 hundredweight less than the required amount, necessitating Government intervention.

The paper describes the meat shortage being chiefly due to the deplorable bad management of the State-operated dairy farms, the production from which is constantly decreasing despite increasing Government subsidies.—Trans-Ocean.

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# CEMENT COMPANY SHAREHOLDERS PLEASED WITH YEAR'S RESULTS

## ELECTRIC COMPANY'S JUBILEE BONUS

With the unanimous approval of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Limited, it was decided at the annual meeting this morning to pay a bonus to the staff and workmen in recognition of the company's Jubilee year.

To-day's meeting was the fiftieth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders and was held at the Company's registered office, P. & O. Building.

Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O. (Chairman of Directors) presided, and was supported by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chou, C.M.S., (Directors) and Capt. F. L. Brown, O.B.E. (Acting Manager).

Shareholders were represented by Messrs. Ko Koon Fan, E. E. Osmund, Lo Kai Wini, B. Wong Tape, J. Gardner, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. A. McKellar, Wong Chi Po, Leung Shu Lou, Leung Fatlin, Chua Seng Choo, H. Gittins and Lo Yuk Tong.

**Report and Statement**  
The Acting Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—The Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

"The net profit after providing for depreciation is \$2,142,141.02 and with \$206,992.26 brought forward from the last account, we have the sum of \$2,400,133.28 for appropriation."

"On September 8, 1938, we paid an interim dividend of \$1 per share, which absorbed \$600,000 and with the balance we propose:

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share absorbing \$900,000.00  
To pay a cash bonus of \$0.75 per share absorbing \$562,500.00  
To write off investments 147,270.21  
To pay a jubilee bonus to Staff and workmen 43,970.22  
To carry forward to next account 267,880.85 which I hope will meet approval.

"The proposed dividend and bonus are 25 cents better than last year, and although we have not added to

the reserve I feel sure you will approve the proposal to write off the fall in the value of our investments, which has now been shown in the balance sheet for five years."

"Our investments are all in good local dividend paying stocks and we have received in dividends considerably more than the losses we now propose to write off."

"The output from the Generating Station during 1938 was 64,510,226 units, an increase of over 5 million units, or 8.08% over 1937, and you will notice that the profit on working in 1938 was 10% more than last year."

**Rates Unchanged**  
"This satisfactory result has been obtained without any increase in our standard rates for current and in spite of an increase in the cost price of coal of 45% and of considerable expenses caused by a serious breakdown on No. 7 Turbine last April."

"Gross Bad Debts at \$723.91 are the lowest on record."

"The loss on realization of investments was on the sale of 'Star' Ferry shares."

"Full depreciation has been allowed for at \$724,377, an increase of \$43,470."

"The expenditure on Capital Account this year has been \$1,546,285, three quarters of which was at the Generating Station."

"The 15,000 kilowatt Turbo-Alternator was completed and the set put into operation in August, and I am glad to be able to tell you that it is giving very satisfactory results."

"By the end of the year good progress had been made with the erection of the new 100,000 lbs. per hour Stirling boiler which has since been put in commission."

"Additional concrete bins for coal storage were constructed and a start made with improvements to the Circulating Water System."

"A rectifier was installed to deal with increased load on the Hongkong Tramways, additional switchgear and transformer were installed at the Dairy Farm Co.'s East Point Works, a new substation was built and equipped in Kennedy Road, the

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## Decreased Profits But Dividend And Bonus Are Paid Out

DESPITE A DECREASE in profits, attributable to certain major contracts entered into by the Company at "cut" rates owing to intensified dumping of foreign cement on the local market last year, the Green Island Cement Company, at their annual general meeting held to-day at the Exchange Building declared a

dividend of \$1 and a bonus of 25 cents per share for 1938. Tribute to the achievements of the Staff was coupled with the vote of a ten per cent bonus for the year.

Mr. J. H. Taggart was in the Chair, and was supported by the following Directors: Messrs. A. L. Shields, J. Scott Harrison, T. E. Pearce, Li Tse-fong and T. C. T. Beck (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. Fung Kwok-wu, Lo Yuk-long, B. Wong Tape, Mok Yu-yun, Wong Man-ching, P. H. Suckling, Kong Man-ching, A. H. Pollis, S. S. Harris, Lo Kai-wing, Lau Shiu-chuen and F. E. Silva.

Mr. Taggart reading the report said:

"The Annual Meeting this year is of more than usual interest as it marks a period of fifty years since the inception of the Company, which was in fact incorporated in Hongkong in the year 1889. It is, therefore, a matter of satisfaction to your Directors, that despite the vicissitudes with which your Company has had to contend from time to time, particularly in recent years, they are enabled—on the occasion of the Company's Golden Jubilee—not only to record a satisfactory year of operation with profitable results, but also to present a Balance Sheet reflecting a position of financial stability."

Turning to the Accounts before you, it will be observed that after making the usual provision in respect of Directors' and Auditors' Fees, and for the Company's donation to the British Fund for Relief of Distresses in China, the profit for the year amounts to \$404,615.02, which, added to the sum of \$178,094.15 brought forward from the preceding year, makes available an amount of \$582,699.77 to be dealt with.

In the opinion of your Board this

up to the substantive figure of \$1,150,000.00.

### INCREASES IN STOCKS

On effecting comparisons of the cash position with that of the previous year, it will be noted that whereas at the 31st December, 1937, the Company was in credit to the extent of \$403,209.26, the Accounts now before you display an overdraft position of \$168,102.25. This depletion of the Company's funds is accounted for by the very substantial increases which have been made in the stocks of all raw materials at your Hok On Works, in conformity with the policy of your Board in maintaining sufficient supplies on hand, capable of meeting any emergency that might arise. In this connection and having in mind Contracts entered upon—to which I have previously made reference—it will doubtless be a source of satisfaction to Shareholders to learn that the Company has, at the present time "in situ" at Hok On, over 100,000 tons of Limestone, more than 10,000 tons of Coal and 2,000 tons of Gypsum, representing an increase in the value of stocks of raw materials carried, amounting to \$729,150.44, as compared with the position displayed at the end of 1937, the relative figures being \$1,316,052.03 as against \$586,901.59.

In the matter of Limestone supplies, your Company was fortunate in placing a Contract for 200,000 tons at a considerable reduction in price, made possible by a drop in freight rates, of which Contract 100,000 tons still remain to be delivered; on completion of such Contract the position of your Company—vis-a-vis raw material—will in effect resolve itself into one whereby a supply of limestone sufficient for two years' working at full capacity will be maintained on hand.

### NON SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS

Due to depreciation in the values of your Company's Investments—during the course of last year—your Directors deem it expedient to inaugurate an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, to which the sum of \$100,000.00 has been allocated from the Profits available for the year under review, in which connection it is proposed in future to utilize the Reserve thus created as an adjusting medium in regulating the fluctuation of the Contra Assets.

Whilst on this subject I may add that the Investments held by your Company are in sound local counters of a non-speculative nature. I am pleased to be able to state that your Plant has continued to function in a most satisfactory manner throughout the year, the total production for the period amounting to 108,298 tons of Cement. This figure constitutes a record over the term of seven years during which such Plant has been in operation, and it is once again my pleasant duty to record a vote of thanks to your Staff, particularly to those responsible for the maintenance of your Installation at Hok On. When considering the figure I have just mentioned, it is of interest to remind you that the guaranteed annual output of your Plant is 110,000 tons of Cement; but, of course, allowance must be made for stoppages which are inevitable from time to time when machinery is kept in constant operation. In the circumstances, and in here expressing appreciation in respect of their loyalty to the interests of your Company, I feel confident that Shareholders will endorse the proposal of your Board to implement such expression in a practical manner by voting a Bonus to the Staff of 10 per cent, on their salaries for the year under review.

The Japanese occupation of South China had little or no effect upon the conditions governing the business of your Company, having regard to the fact that, due to regulations enforced and prohibitive duties levied by the authorities some years prior to the outbreak of Hostilities, our exports to China had been reduced to minute proportions, with the result that we had perforce to explore other avenues for the marketing of our product. It has, therefore, been the standing to the credit of that Account

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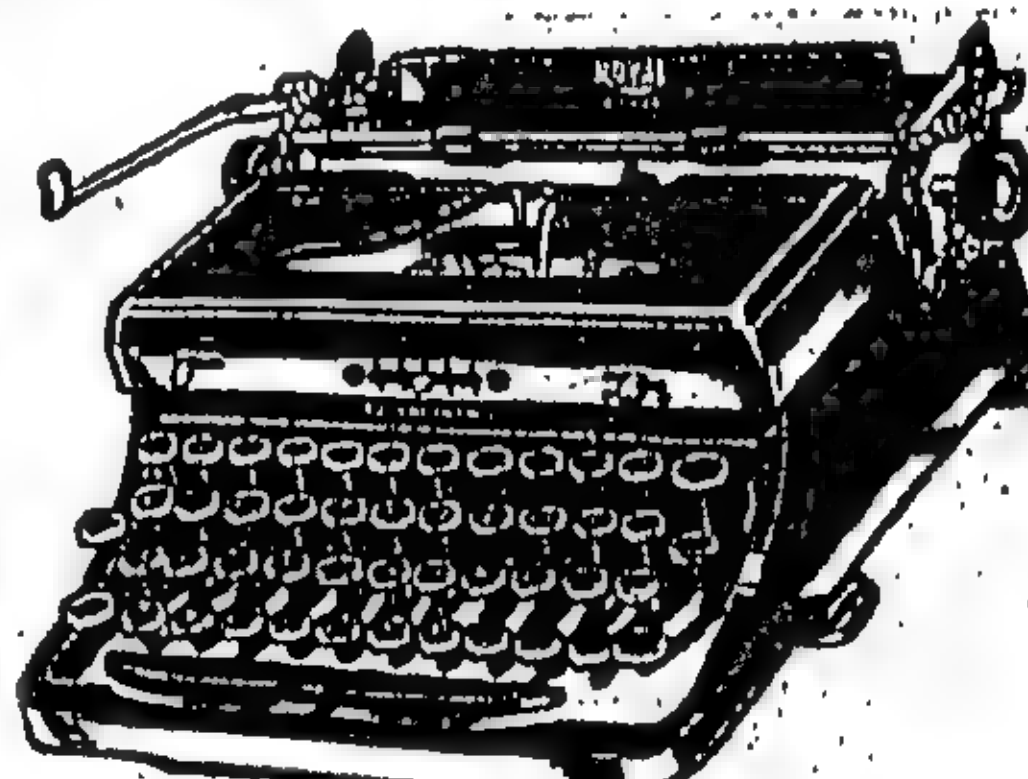
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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## Communist Meeting In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 8.  
With the 18th general meeting of the Soviet Communist Party scheduled to open on March 10, the capital of the Soviet Union has been presenting animated scenes for several days with the inflow of Communist delegates from various parts of the country.

Fifty-three delegates from the Far East, including 29 from Khabarovsk and 24 from the Maritime Province arrived here on Tuesday.

The delegation of the Maritime Province included General Shutein and M. Kuznetsov, formerly Soviet Consul-General at Harbin.—Domet.

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### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on FRIDAY, the 10th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to distribute the prizes on Thursday, the 9th March at 5.30 p.m.

Prizewinners are requested to attend in person to receive their prizes.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4123	Kowloon Island	As per sale plan.	About 5,184	\$86	\$15,452
		Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 4037, Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsui.				

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 420	Rural Building	As per sale plan.	About 22,400	\$253	\$2,638
		South of Rural Building Lot No. 335, Mount Cameron Road.				

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## Elections Seen For Hungary

Budapest, Mar. 8.  
The reorganisation of the executive committee of the Government Party is regarded by the leading liberal paper Azest as the first step in preparation for the new general election.  
According to the paper, the balance of parties in the Hungarian Parliament renders it necessary for

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 5488	Inland Lot	As per sale plan.	About 6,100	\$112	\$6,100
		Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5087, Tin Hau Temple Road.				

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	No. 5489	Inland Lot	As per sale plan.	About 6,700	\$118	\$6,700
		Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5087, North Point.				

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The Government to seek an increase in its majority by resorting to the elections at an earlier date than the spring of 1940 when the life of the present Parliament would come to an end.—Trans-Ocean.

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STOCKS: January tyre shipments were the highest since February, 1937 and were 70 per cent. above those of the corresponding month of last year.

General Motors Corporation's February sales were 83,251 units, against 62,631 units in the same month of last year.

Sir John Simon, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day announced a £10,000,000 credit to China.

The Aeroplanes Profit Limitation Amendment permits a one-year loss carry-over.

Senator Wheeler has proposed a Congressional inquiry regarding the Western Union postal merger plans.

Railroad companies' freight traffic gains are above seasonal.

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## SHANGHAI CRISIS NOT YET CONCLUDED

NANKING, Mar. 9.  
WHILE ENDORSING the understanding concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council several days ago, a spokesman of the Reformed Government, in a statement on Wednesday, declared that there were still many problems left unsettled in the International Settlement.

The spokesman understood that the terms of the negotiations concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council represented the minimum that could be accepted.

"There are still other problems outstanding including the increase of personnel in the machinery for maintaining peace and order, extinction of terrorist gangs, display of five-barred flags, withdrawal of Chinese banks affiliated with the National Government, recovery of the legal tender, and reorganization of anti-Japanese organs, the spokesman indicated.

"Unless all these problems have been completely settled, it can never be affirmed that an amicable settlement has been reached," the spokesman declared in conclusion.—Domet.

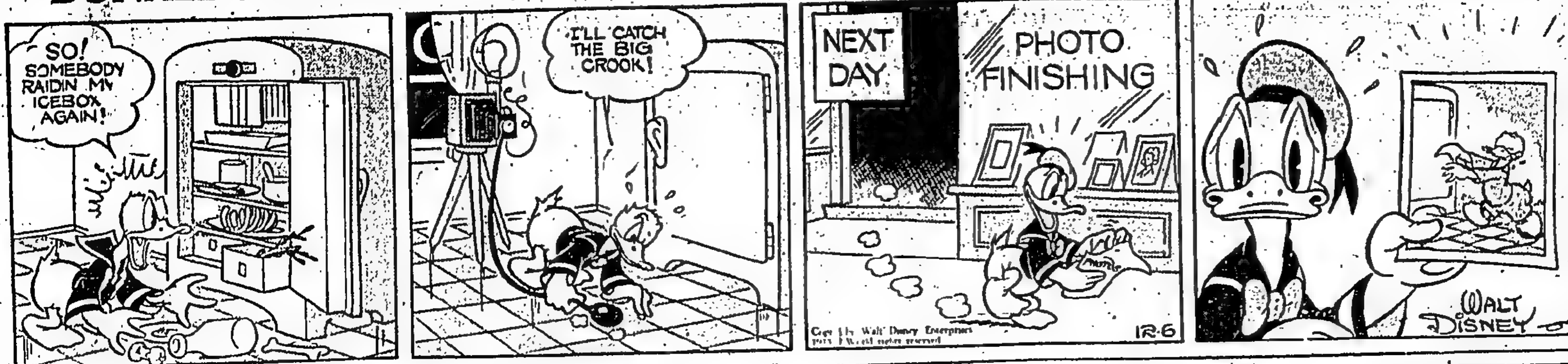
## Realty Co. Annual Meeting

Hostly sub-editing of the report of the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday led to the meeting being described in the headlines as the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

The error was corrected during the course of the Edition. The "Telegraph" regrets any inconvenience that may have been caused to its readers and the Companies concerned.



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8.03 Songs by Peter Dawson (Baas-Baritone).  
Fret-Foot (Barren-McCull); The Builder (Foley-Edman) with Orchestra.

8.10 London Relay—"The Comet Covers A Wedding" by R. F. Deiderfeld (author of The Cockle-mouth Comet).  
Characters: Mr. Hutchins, Mrs. Hutchins, Carrie Hutchins, The Best Man, Grannie Hutchins, Luke Strong, the Telegraph Boy.

Produced by Howard Rose.  
8.30 Studio—Concert by Eddie Garra (Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at the Piano.

1. (n) Song of Songs (Moya); (b) Because (Wardolot); (c) You're Mine (De Rance);... Eddie Garra with Billy Maxwell at the Piano.  
(n) Rustle of Spring; (b) Selection of popular Fox-Trots... Billy Maxwell at the Piano; 3. Two Dutch Songs... Eddie Garra (Tenor) with guitar; 4. (a) Thank you for your love (De Rance); (b) You are my heart's delight (Lehar)... Eddie Garra (Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at the Piano.

9.0 Orchestral.  
Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe).  
The B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; Slavonic

Dance No. 14 In B Flat Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 15 In C Major... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Brerly, O.B.E., Chichester Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—"The New." 9.50 Violin Solos.  
Serenade (Drdla); Valse Triste (C. Scott)... Marjorie Haywood with Piano; Manuel (Nash)... Wolf with Otto Schulhof at the Piano.

10.0 London Relay—"An Organ Recital by David Morgan from the Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke." Fugue in D (Bach); Reverie; Scherzetto (Four Short Pieces) (W. J. Harris); Allegro (Second Symphony) (Vierne); Idylle (Quef); Adagio espressivo (Phantasie Sonata in A flat—Rheinberger); Prelude and Fugue on B.A.C.H. (Liszt).

10.35 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.  
Soprano String Quartet.  
11.0 Close down.

## New President Of France

Paris, Mar. 8.  
The French National Assembly, which is to elect the new President to the French Republic in Versailles, has decided to meet in April.

The latest date on which it may meet is April 10, but as this happens to be the Easter holiday, an earlier date, April 8, has been fixed.—Trans-Ocean.

## Hongkong Blockade Feature Of Questions In House Of Commons

LONDON, Mar. 8.

WHEN PRESSED at question-time in the House of Commons to-day regarding the prospects of the resumption of the railway and steamer services between Hongkong and Canton, Mr. R. A. Butler referred to his previous answer, and added that he was not in a position to say when the resumption of the railway services could be predicted.

The matter, he said, was being discussed by the Consul-General in Canton with his Japanese colleagues.

Mr. Graham White invited Mr. Butler to make a statement regarding the purpose and scope of the special section of the Council in Shanghai to be established under the control of the Japanese.

Mr. Butler said that he had no information of the actual details of what was proposed in regard to the functions of the special section, but he was assured that the working understanding with the Japanese authorities was not of a nature to impair the authority of the Council.

### SEIZURE OF MILLS

Mr. R. W. Porritt asked the reasons for the Japanese refusal to evacuate British-owned mills in Shanghai, and Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese authorities, despite the explanations of the British Consul-General, still profess to doubt British ownership of three mills, while a fourth was situated at Point Island, which is occupied by Japanese military forces who have

## Lancashire Cotton Goods For China

LONDON, Mar. 8.

Mr. R. S. Hudson was non-committal when questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the steps he was taking to ensure the success of the negotiations between the Chinese Government and Lancashire traders for a large amount of cotton cloth.

Mr. Hudson said that he understood that tentative enquiries in this connection had been made recently, but it was contrary to the practice of his department to disclose details.—Reuter.

## WAR IN SPAIN

## No British Plans For Peace Intervention

LONDON, Mar. 8.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has made no representations to the Spanish authorities in favour of an armistice, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Government was watching the situation, but did not consider it advisable at present to take the responsibility of sponsoring any particular terms of settlement.

Information possessed by Viscount Halifax indicates that the Italian Government was carrying out its decision to increase its forces in Libya by 30,000 men, declared Mr. Butler in reply to another question. He added that when the increase had finished, the number of troops would amount to approximately the same as before the signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—Reuter.

### ISOLATING MADRID

Burgos, Mar. 8.  
The General Staff of the National Spanish central army, besieging Madrid, has proclaimed a prohibited zone of nearly 30 miles in depth at the rear of the front-line trenches surrounding Madrid.

Apart from troops stationed in the zone, no one is allowed to enter it without a special military passport.

The National Ministry of the Interior, Senior Serrano Suner, conferred with Generalisimo Franco and Asensio to-day to settle questions of organisation in connection with the future administration and occupation of cities still in the Republicans' hands.

Barcelona reports tell of the arrest of the so-called "Control Committee of Street Car Enterprises". The control committee is accused of having passed the death sentence on 300 street-car employees when the city was still under the Republican regime.—Trans-Ocean.

### "NON INTERVENTION"

LONDON, Mar. 8.  
The British Government is making efforts to dissuade other countries from following the example of the Soviet Union in leaving the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee, according to a "Trans-Ocean" message. It is nevertheless generally expected

## Humidity Near Saturation

Excessive humidity has been a notable feature of Hongkong weather conditions since the drought was broken by half-an-inch of rain on Tuesday. At ten o'clock the humidity had reached within nine per cent. of saturation point, which, coupled with a temperature of 85 degrees, created unpleasant conditions. Cloudy weather with occasional drizzle or light rain is forecast.



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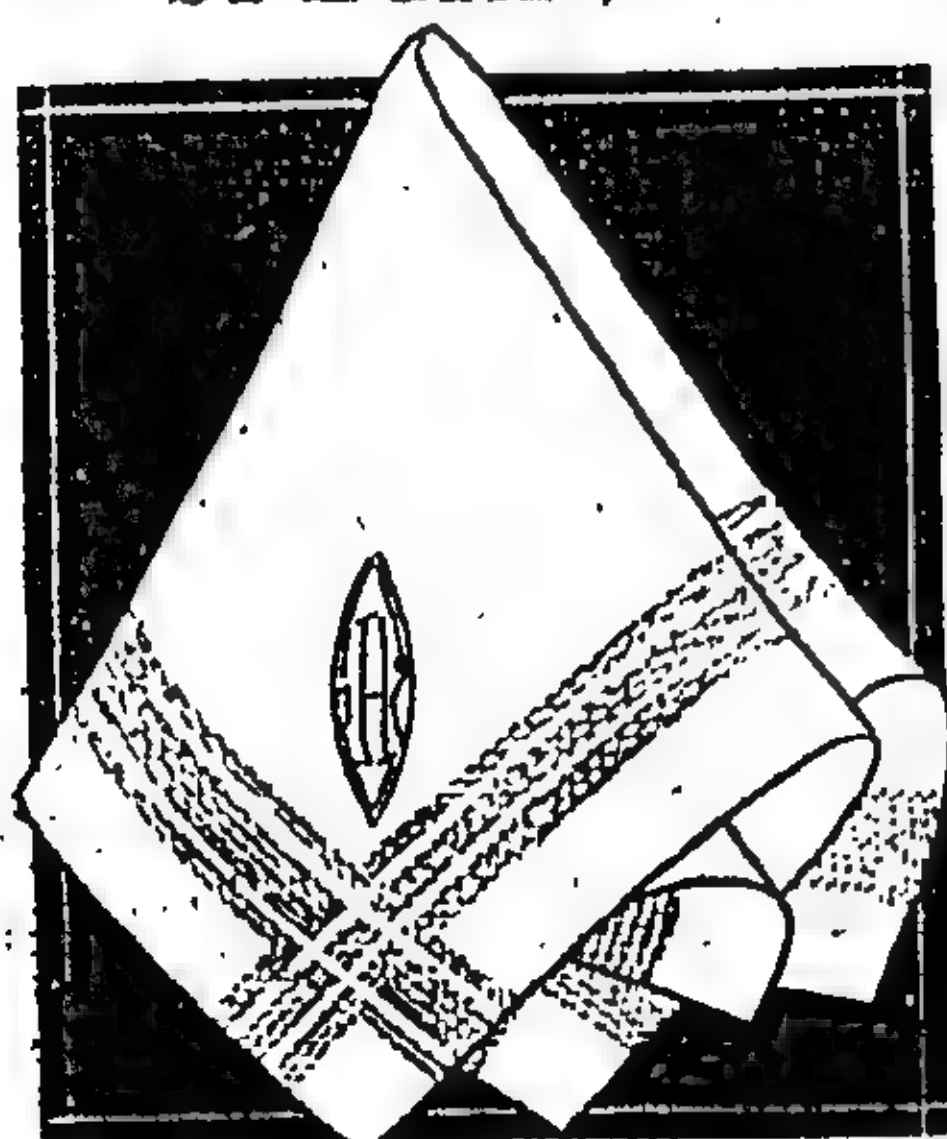
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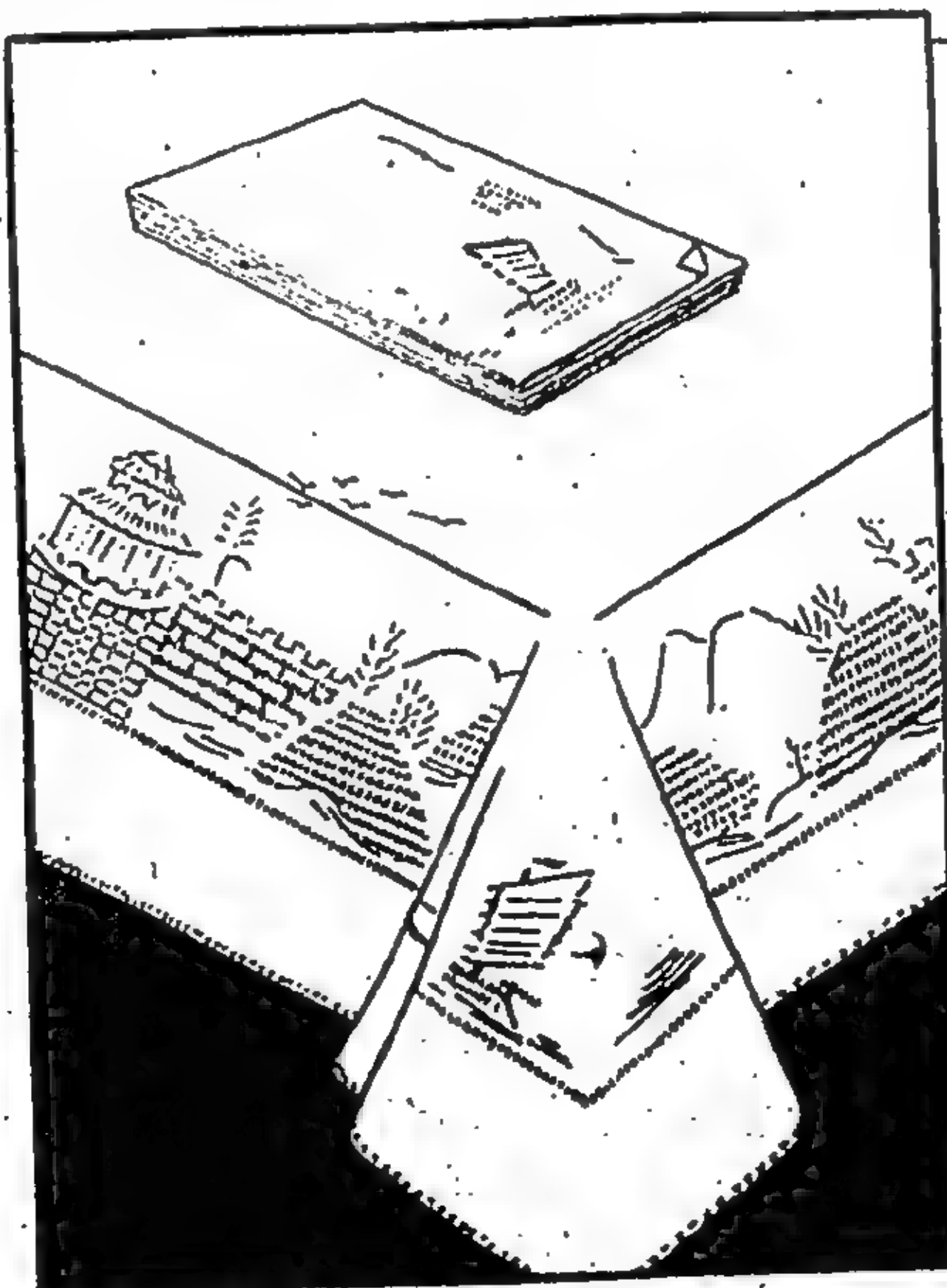
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## Radio Attack On Sheikh

LONDON, Mar. 8.

The assertion was made by Mr. Sandeman Allen in the House of Commons to-day that wireless and press attacks had been recently launched in Iraq against Sheikh Koweit and the independence of his territory.

Mr. R. A. Butler replying, pointed out that the Sheikhdom of Koweit was an independent government under British protection. The British Government accordingly made urgent representations to Iraq to secure cessation of this propaganda against the Sheikh.—Reuter Special.

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#### Ironical

BRITAIN gave £10,000,000 to  
Czechoslovakia as a sop for  
the Munich Agreement.

Yesterday, according to the  
Prague Correspondent of the  
London "Times" (quoted in our  
Stop Press column), Germany  
has demanded an amount in  
gold from Czechoslovakia pro-  
portionate to the number of in-  
habitants in the territory ceded  
to the Reich. Czechoslovakia,  
because she cannot resist, has  
acceded to the demand, and has  
ordered the Czech National  
Bank to pay the first instalment,  
£2,500,000, to the Reichsbank.

This is what it boils down to:  
Britain has financed Czechoslovakia to finance Germany.  
The gold Germany is grabbing  
is British gold, and it's not go-  
ing to be used to give butter to  
German women and children.  
It's going to be used to make  
German bombs, which one day  
may be killing the British men  
who paid that gold into the  
Treasury.

#### Flare Up

TURN TO Palestine. Terrorism  
flares up again in this un-  
ruly member of the British  
family. Palestine is no blood  
relation. She is a kind of step-  
child once removed. Who will  
relieve our Commonwealth of  
this troublesome mandate? No-  
body—because nobody else  
wants it.

Britain was "awarded" the  
mandate at San Remo in 1920.  
She is in Palestine for better or  
worse—and she must carry on  
with her task of restoring order  
from chaos.

For some this land is a haven.  
Thousands of Danzig Jews are  
the latest who want to go there.  
They can see the writing on the  
wall. But since the immigra-  
tion quota is only 5,000 a  
semester, it is impossible for all  
to be accommodated.

The quota cannot be altered  
until the whole Palestine prob-  
lem has been thrashed out at  
the current conference in Lon-  
don. And that conference has  
become a bear garden, with  
Jewish delegates refusing to  
meet Arab delegates, and with  
Arab delegates refusing to meet  
the Jews. Not only won't the  
conferes meet, but they've  
started quarrelling amongst  
themselves.

"Let me remind you, I'm Commander-in-  
Chief of the Army and Navy"  
—ROOSEVELT, recently

## JUST WHAT THE PRESIDENT CAN DO . . .

FRANKLIN Delano  
Roosevelt startles the  
world by being re-  
ported as saying that the  
United States frontier is  
now in France, reminding  
us of that equally sensa-  
tional statement once made  
by Earl Baldwin—  
"Britain's frontier is now  
on the Rhine."

To see the President clothed  
in his full power, America must  
beat war or in a state of emer-  
gency due to internal disturb-  
ance. As Commander-in-Chief  
of the Army, and Navy he is  
then expected to assume all the  
powers the emergency warrants,  
"charged with the faithful ex-  
ecution of all laws."

So you see there is scarcely a  
European equivalent to the  
American President. In some  
ways he is like a king, in others  
like a dictator, and yet in other  
senses he has less power than  
the British Prime Minister.

It's a big job and a killing job.  
There are often four or five  
widows of former Presidents  
alive at the same time—rarely  
more than one ex-President to  
watch his successor ruling  
America's millions.

The American President backs  
up his words by reminding the  
Senate Military Affairs Com-  
mittee that he is Commander-  
in-Chief of the United States  
Army and Navy. Vested with  
powers approached only by  
those given to the President of  
the French Republic, the Ameri-  
can President uses them.

In times of peril he straddles  
the scene loaded with powers so  
great that they frighten. Then  
the great democracy bends to  
the will of a dictator.

Remember Wilson in the war?  
His word was law, his prestige  
immense, his power unlimited.  
He crossed the Atlantic at the  
end of the war like a god, un-  
disputed ruler of the United  
States.

What then? Well, democracy  
revenge itself, turns on the man  
it has raised to too great power.  
It happened to Wilson, and there  
you had the unhappy spectacle  
of the once great man ending his  
days in ridicule and discredit.

#### £15,000-a-Year Job

THE powers, given, freely to  
the President by the Ameri-  
can people, are vast, approach  
those Hitler and Mussolini have  
taken for themselves.

But there is one great dif-  
ference: the American Presi-  
dent, no matter how far his  
"dictatorship" goes, is always  
on the end of strings laid down  
in the Constitution.

His £15,000-a-year job is  
divided into three: foreign  
affairs, making laws, and ad-  
ministering them.

First, it is the President alone  
who appoints Ambassadors and  
Ministers to foreign countries,  
and he receives those sent to  
the United States, as the King  
does in Britain.

That's the easiest part of his  
work on foreign affairs. Through  
his Secretary of State—the  
American Foreign Secretary—he  
has the direction of all  
negotiations, and he can take  
the initiative in foreign affairs.

He can persuade his country  
into taking a certain line in  
foreign policy; his influence is  
naturally tremendous—like a  
king in a democratic State.

But his is not the last word  
in deciding foreign policy, for if  
he wants to do a deal with an-  
other country, to sign a treaty  
with it, then he must get the  
approval of two-thirds of the  
Senate, which consists of two  
members from each State.

So that's why you hear so  
much about the Foreign Affairs  
Committee of the Senate; they  
must be kept informed by the  
President of any negotiations  
he is conducting with a foreign  
Power.

**Power in Foreign Affairs**  
TECHNICALLY, the President  
cannot declare war.

That right belongs to Con-  
gress, and Congress is the two  
Houses of Parliament—the  
Senate and the House of Re-  
presentatives, which consists of  
435 members.

Such, however, is the power  
of the President in foreign af-  
fairs that he can virtually lead  
his country into a situation  
where war becomes inevitable.  
That's how America went to war  
with Mexico in 1845.

Wilson led America into the  
last war, against all opposition.  
Now consider legislation. In  
Great Britain measures are  
brought into Parliament by the  
King's Ministers, and theoretic-  
ally under his instruction.

The American President can't  
do that. Not directly or through  
his Ministers can he introduce  
Bills. All the Constitution al-  
lows him is to report to Con-  
gress on the state of the nation,  
and to recommend measures he  
considers necessary.

The President informs Con-  
gress by means of written mes-  
sages, but these messages do not  
necessarily result in legislation.

So how does he manage to  
get things done?  
He gets a member of Con-  
gress to submit a Bill for him,  
and, of course, it is known  
whether the President is behind  
any measure submitted.

If the President is tied by  
Congress, well, he can get his  
own back by exercising his veto  
power.

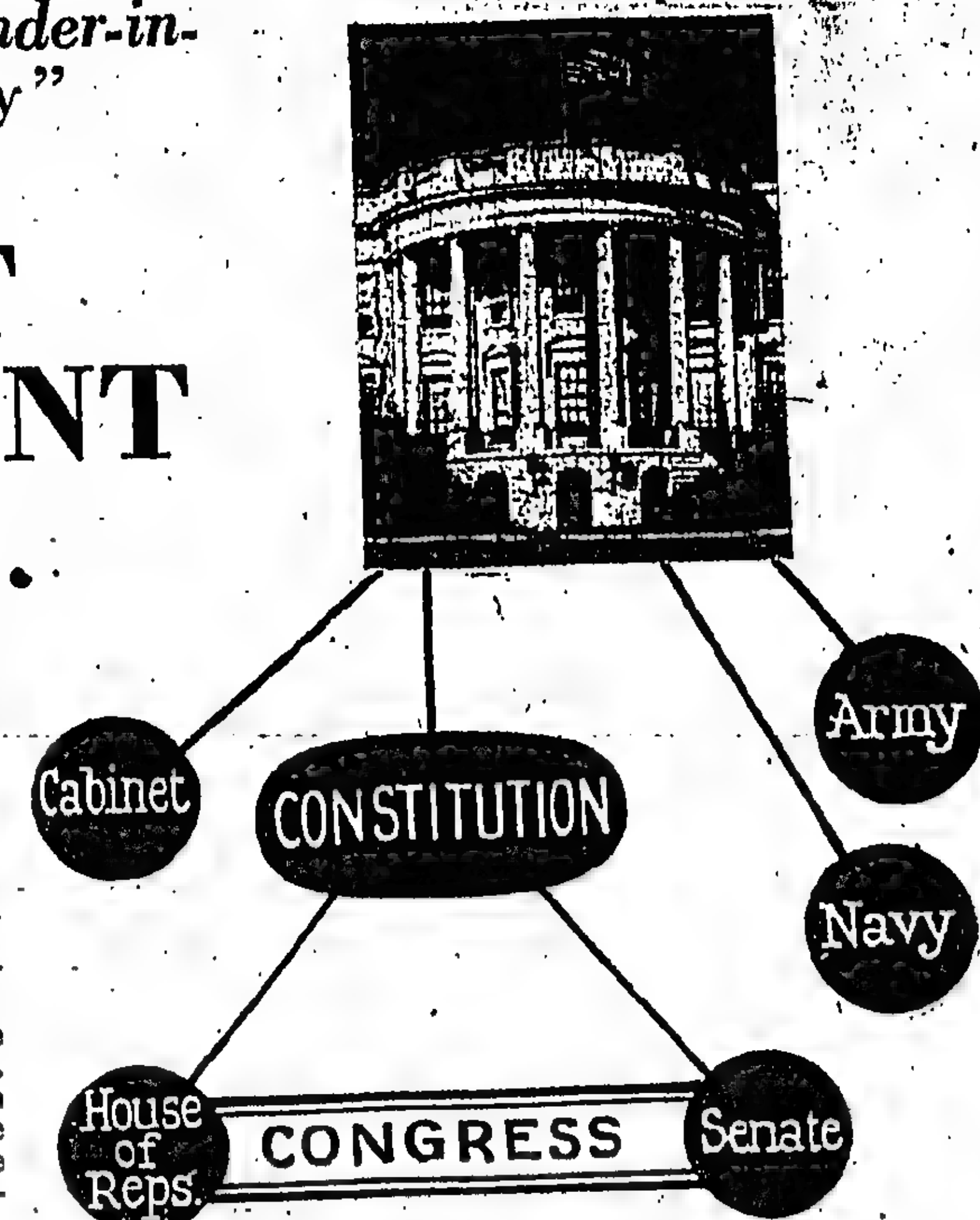
It works this way: If, for  
example, President Roosevelt  
does not like a certain Bill he  
can return it to Congress within  
ten days of its passing.

Then, unless the Bill repasses  
both Houses by a two-thirds  
vote, it does not become law.  
The veto power is a dangerous  
instrument in a democratic  
State, and most Presidents fight  
shy of it. Two Presidents,  
though, Jackson and Cleveland,  
used it vigorously and survived.

Except in times of depression  
such as Roosevelt has experi-  
enced, the domestic powers of  
the President are not so great.  
Most of the law and administra-  
tion in America belongs to the  
State and local governments.

Unemployment, trade difficul-  
ties, and so on, have, however,  
given Roosevelt a bigger part to  
play in the domestic scene.

The President chooses his own  
Cabinet Ministers, but most of  
the other appointments are  
made by the senators, and the  
jobs they can hand out is often  
the price the President has to  
pay for their support. How-  
ever, there are a lot of jobs that  
the President himself can hand  
out; and so you have what  
Americans call "the spoils  
system."



From the White House to the Capitol in Washington, where Con-  
gress meets, the powerful President sends messages reporting on the state  
of the nation; he derives his powers—such as control of the Army and  
Navy—from the Constitution. Yet he has Cabinet Ministers who can't  
introduce Bills.

## His Name Was Bobby Bingo

—AND HE WAS THE  
REASON FOR THAT  
APPEARANCE AT THE  
KOWLOON COURT

IN CONTRADISTINC-  
TION to other courts  
which I have attended  
—not that it is a fixed habit  
—this was bright and airy  
and—lacking the melancholy  
reason for attendance—  
might have been cheerful.

At all events, everyone I en-  
countered, with the exception of  
prisoners, defendants and magis-  
trate, was alert and debonaire.

Having witnessed even a por-  
tion of the latter's morning  
work, I marvelled that he was  
able to maintain human resem-  
blance.

OF COURSE, I was directed to the  
wrong court.

I began to have suspicions after  
half-an-hour's interested and fellow-  
feelingish attention to the procession  
of delinquents—hawkers, snatchers,  
obstructors, and what not.

I began to wonder hopefully whe-  
ther I might exchange "papers" with  
the perpetrator of some comparative-  
ly decent little crime, get acquitted,  
and away on my lawful occasions.  
Too risky, I decided!

Mr. X, apparently untiringly, con-  
tinued to interrogate the sinking  
prisoner, the dapper interpreter, the  
confident police; make an occasional  
note, and utter sentence or acquittal.  
Those condemned-to-gaol-wards con-  
ducted out of court, bowed and dis-  
pirited—in variance with the fre-  
quently repeated remark that Chi-  
nese of that class do not fear prison.

YES: A uniformed policeman,  
Y. beaming as though regarding  
Paradise, sympathising no doubt  
with my constantly shifting, aching  
foot, approaches, asks to see my  
"ticket of admission."  
What's this? Dog? Wrong court,  
Madam! Dogs over the way, No. 12.  
Sorry!

My self-importance received a  
much needed flump when in No. 12  
I discovered that Mr. Z. was appar-  
ently expecting my advent. But this  
feeling of elation was somewhat  
dashed by the realization that I was  
half-an-hour late!

He courteously enquired the num-  
ber of my summons. I, in turn,  
informed him that I was merely an  
interloper, a proxy, and he proceeded  
to probe into the true facts of Bobby  
Bingo's alleged hit.

I put myself in worse case than  
necessary by stating that we were  
"pleading not guilty."

Of course it should have been  
"we were not defending."  
Why do these brilliant ideas come  
too late? I began to think that I  
yet might end the day at Stanley.

"Oh, well, I'm sorry, but I can't  
take the case, then. Proxies can  
only be heard when a case is un-  
disputed!"

Did I read his thoughts aright, or  
was it an unjust asperity? "An-  
other of these confounded women  
going to tell me that her yapping  
little brute never bites, can't bite,  
won't bite, and so on!"

I enquired if further details of the  
canine crime could be dilated upon  
at some future date, when the legal  
owner could appear, to answer well  
and truly.

"Yes, yes, the 14th. Same time!"  
I thanked His Worship, His Honour,  
His Grace—how does one address a  
cloddy, weary but "no-nonsense  
here" sort of official?  
I departed, snuffing the air as a  
free-born Briton should.

BOBBY IS exonerated, and no  
longer slinks beneath the sofa at  
the mention of Kennedy Town.

We won "our case," or to be exact,  
the charge was withdrawn. Why?  
To Be Continued in Our Next!

—N.B. Whitestone

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"There really isn't a thing wrong with me—he just looked at  
my tongue and said all it needed was a rest!"







# RUMJAHNS EXTENDED BY CHINESE PAIR

## ENTERTAINING FARE AT YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

(By "Abe")

Entertaining fare was provided in the tennis championships of the Colony at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday when probably the best programme of matches to date was on view. Two doubles ties attracted the greatest attention and produced the best tennis, and though the Rumjahns' victory over F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang was more or less expected, the success of the new combination of Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain over J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios, the first-string pair of the Club de Recreio, came rather as a surprise.

As the scores indicate, the Rumjahns did not have an easy passage. In fact they were twice within a point of losing the first set, but with their already well-known penchant for scraping out of awkward situations they managed to draw level and finally won the set after 10 games. Once this was accomplished, however, the match went according to expectation, and though Kwok and Liang seldom gave anything away without a fight, the final result was never in doubt.

Frank Kwok may not be an orthodox player but he is often very entertaining to watch. He was in one of his best moods yesterday and certainly held the stage. Bobbing up and down the court, making recoveries which had seemed impossible, he delighted the large gallery with his fine exhibition of tennis. He put up a fine forward drive, made at most unexpected moments, were his most effective weapons, while his agility on all occasions made him a most difficult man to beat.

### CHANCES MISSED

Had his partner been able to give him a greater measure of support, the first set almost certainly would have gone to them. And with the encouragement of this early success, who knows but that a first-class surprise might not have been caused? But Liang, while steady generally, was not always reliable at the crucial moments, and several opportunities of jumping into unassailable positions were missed.

The Rumjahns, taking the early part of the match lightly as usual, had to fight with their backs to the wall in the latter portion of the first set, and more by dint of steady rather than brilliant play they gradually reduced the advantage established by the Chinese, though they had two narrow escapes when their opponents were only a point away from the set. "H.D." was steady but Sirdar was brilliant and erratic in turn. Sirdar made some lovely overhead shots, but just as often was he making mistakes.

### AN UPSET

A third Rumjahn, Omar of the ilk, partnered by S. A. Hussain, created an upset by beating J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios in two sets after the first had gone to 20 games. The Portuguese commenced the match in grand style, and gave indications of a quick victory when they took the lead of 3-1, but the sheer persistence of their opponents' lob, and great returning qualities gradually wore them down. True, some of the shorter lobs were dealt with summarily, but the good ones often left Goncalves and Remedios standing.

If, in view of his reputation and his good record, Omar Rumjahn was a trifle disappointing, Hussain, who has so often in the past participated in the championships with his brother without getting far, was better than one had expected. Start-

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

#### OPEN SINGLES

B. Szeto beat Firdos Khan 6-1, 7-5.  
J. W. Leonard beat Marsland 6-3, 6-1.  
Chan Chi-keung beat W. Sander 6-4, 6-0.  
Lee Yue-wing received a walk-over from Lieut. D. C. Misra.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen beat A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge 6-3, 6-1.  
Lt. Col. L. A. Newham and Major F. T. Baines beat Lt. J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatmar 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.  
Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain beat J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios 11-9, 6-4.  
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 10-8, 6-4.

### Home Football

## Everton And Wolves Win: Derby Beaten

London, Mar. 8. While Everton and Wolves won further matches to-day, Derby County continued to falter in the First Division of the English Football League, losing their home game against Chelsea by a solitary goal.

Wolves scored a smashing win over Middlesbrough by six goals to one, and Everton won comfortably against Leicester, scoring four times without reply.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Portsmouth	2	Leeds	0
Derby	0	Chelsea	1
Wolves	6	Middlesbrough	1
Blackpool	2	Preston N.E.	1
Everton	4	Leicester	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Mansfield	4	Torquay	0
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#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Motherwell	2	St. Mirren	1
St. Johnstone	2	Millwall	1
Kilmarnock	1	Queen's Park	0
Third Lanark	0	Celtic	2

#### IRISH SOCCER TEAM

London, Mar. 8. The Irish soccer team to play Wales at Wrexham on March 15 will be as follows:

Breen (Manchester U.); Cook (Everton); Butler (Blackpool); Broily (Millwall); MacMillan (Chesterfield); Weir (Clyde); Cochrane (Leeds U.); Stevenson (Everton); Millington (Chesterfield); Doherty (Manchester C.); and Brown (Birmingham).  
Butler, Weir and Millington are new caps.—Reuter.

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# ENCOURAGES ALL YOUNGSTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN GAME

## NO ARDUOUS NOVITIATE FACES THE BEGINNER

Few games, perhaps, are as easy to learn as hockey. The beginner embarking on his hockey career is not faced with the prospect of a long and hard novitiate; his experience, for instance, will not be those of a lawn tennis player, who must battle through ten years of tournament play—so it is authoritatively asserted—before he can achieve first-class form.



Miss D. Barker ("Y" Ladies), who gave a very good display in her trials. She is "Pilgrim's" choice for the inside right position.



Miss C. Silva (Recreio) has strong claims to the centre-forward berth in the Colony team, according to "Pilgrim."

No, the hockey tyro has no such alarming outlook. At the most, it will be but four or five years before he is at his best. In his very first season he will attain a measure of proficiency possible in few other games.

The fact is that hockey is a natural game, one which comes readily to any one with ordinary physique, a good eye and average intelligence. It is as easily learnt as football, and more easily played.

The cricketer's transition from his game to hockey is without violence. Even one game is full of strokes which occur in the other. And the Association football player passes to hockey almost as readily, so akin are the general outlines of the two games.

But simple as hockey is to learn and to play, the beginner will serve a pleasant novitiate and the more quickly and surely attain skill by starting early, by being grounded in the rudiments of the game, and by early acquiring a knowledge of the strokes used in hockey, and the best manner of making them.

### STICK AND FOOTWORK

It will be obvious to all that the foundation of hockey playing must be stickwork, but the importance of footwork may not at first sight be apparent to the beginner. He may imagine on reading this sub-heading that stickwork and footwork refer to two different departments of the game, the former to hitting the ball and the latter to kicking it (presumably with such slight of foot that the umpires cannot detect it).

This is, of course, not the meaning

of footwork in hockey except when applied to goalkeeping; but as in batting at cricket, the movement of the feet in relation to the ball is of the greatest importance, so at hockey no amount of clever stickwork is of any value without neat and effective footwork; or perhaps it would be truer to say that stickwork cannot be neat and effective without footwork.

The parallel with cricket only holds good in so far as the importance of footwork in each game is concerned—the actual use of the feet is quite different. In cricket, one is always moving one's feet towards the ball, while in hockey, the chief aim is to get the clumsy things out of the way!

### DISADVANTAGES

It would be unfair not to discuss the disadvantages of hockey as compared with soccer or cricket. The first disadvantage, I will mention arises out of the chief advantage. Owing to its comparative safety, hockey has become extremely popular among women. This, of course, inspires the stupid pride of the male—a pride, due as we all know, to

the pathetic desire to conceal his inferiority beneath a cloak of superiority! Scornfully terming it a "sissy" game, he condemns it without giving it a trial. But I do not think that many will be found who, having once tried hockey, will still consider it a soft game; they are more likely to come kicking their heels and wondering if the game is worth the candle.

### Rugby

## High Scores In "Sevens" Tournament

(By "Fly-Half")

Much more scoring took place in last evening's Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament than in Monday's; an indication perhaps that one of the winning sevens from last night will reach the final. Police had a very close game against U.M.S. Birmingham who were unfortunate to be beaten by a penalty kick taken by Taylor from well out. A nicely-timed cross kick (Continued on Page 9.)

# RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

CLUB de Recreio Ladies strengthened their position in the Brawn Cup League last Saturday when they easily defeated the "Y" Ladies at King's Park by 3-0. The Recreio Ladies played good fast hockey despite the bumpy state of the ground. Scoring twice in the first half, through Miss M. Rozza and Miss C. Silva, and once in the second half, through Miss A. Alves, the home team proved much superior to their opponents. Miss C. Silva, who operated at centre-forward, showed pace and dash, and Miss A. Alves was a constructive inside left. Miss C. Goncalves, as pivot, got through an immense amount of work and Miss O. Botelho, at left back, frequently pulled up the "Y" inside forwards. The Portuguese ladies have now settled down into a useful combination and it will not surprise me to see them win the Cup this season.

Though the score does not suggest that the play was a trifle one-sided, and the only reason why the Recreio score was not higher was the poor opportunism shown by the forwards in the circle. Miss C. Silva, however, proved herself a very capable leader and was responsible for the only goal scored in the last few minutes of the game.

HONGKONG Ladies, Recreio's nearest rivals, failed mainly on account of their slowness, and probably to the detriment of the game they had played the previous day. Miss Craig was the best forward on view, but did not get much scope against the opposing halves and backs who repeatedly checked her by the soundness of their tackling. The Hongkong Ladies cannot deny that they were fairly beaten by a better team.

THE Radio and Postal Sports Club were down to meet the Hongkong University at Caroline Hill last evening in their last fixture in the H.K.H.A. Tournament. But due to their forthcoming exams, the Varsity were unable to field a team and have thus given the Radio team a walk-over. The Radio men are now Champions and have gone through the Tournament without a defeat. A very creditable performance indeed.

INDIA is sending her International team to Macao next Sunday. I believe she has gathered a very useful eleven who are anxious to retain the Championship this season. Macao will give them the necessary practice needed.

CLUB Secretaries are reminded that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament close on March 18. Each club is entitled to send in more than one team should it wish to do so.

YESTERDAY at King's Park, the Hongkong Hockey Club defeated a weak All-India team by 7-2. Owing to the non-appearance of the Rajputana Riders' players, India was far below normal strength and the attack, which included Pyara Singh and G. Singh, could make no headway against the strong Club defence. The Fowler brothers, George and Sidney, combined splendidly on the Club right flank and scored seven goals between them. W. A. Reed and N. Whitley were outstanding in the Club defence. India reduced the deficit in the second half through Pyara Singh and Narwant Singh. M. H. Malik, in the half-back line, were grand defenders for India.

# "The Pilgrim" Suggests How Forward Problem May Be Solved

At the second Ladies Interport trial held at King's Park last Sunday it cannot be said that the standard of play was extraordinarily high, but the game amply served its purpose, as far as the selection of the colony defence was concerned. And eight players have since been selected to make the trip to Shanghai. They are as follows:

Goalkeeper.—Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K. Ladies).  
Backs.—Miss G. White (St. Andrews), Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies) and Mrs. Wilmot (Seaford Ladies).  
Halves.—Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" Ladies), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss B. Grenves (D.G.S.).

The above players will certainly make a formidable defence but in view of the attack being slightly weaker, the selectors have made one blunder and that was, of not experimenting with Miss J. Wong as a centre ahead of Miss H. Reid, her team mate, and her inclusion at left-half would have greatly strengthened the intermediate lines. Secondly she is far superior to Miss Grenves who presumably has been chosen as a reserve. The selection of Mrs. I.

Stone at right-half may cause some comment but she is worth her place. I thought her display in both trials was very meritorious. I am not commenting on the defence just yet, but will do so as soon as the colony attack is chosen. In general the defence seems to be a very sound one.

### FORWARD PROBLEM

Now we turn to the forwards. This is the department of the team which presented the greatest difficulty in selection, because of the necessity of finding the ladies who will blend effectively. A new name has arisen with definite claims for the centre forward berth, though she has not been seen in the trials. I refer to Miss C. Silva of Club de Recreio. She is the (Continued on Page 9.)

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Micky Linden ..... Donald MacAllister  
Mariella Linden ..... Eva Denton  
David Linden ..... Lucille Duncan

The play by Keith Winter

ALTHOUGH "The Shining Hour", the Hongkong A.D.C.'s latest offering to the Hongkong public at the China Fleet Club is not the most monumental effort of this virile and talented company, it deserves the customary three-star grading for its smooth, intelligent and attractive presentation. There are no blemishes, but they are not the blemishes born of shoddy rehearsal, or of ill-spoken and missed lines. In this respect, as in all the A.D.C. works, the play is a splendid achievement.

The actors are helped by first-rate material. Facile authorship has tended to lighten what might have been a rather terrifying task, and although there are notable absences of that delicate shading so necessary to the proper emotional scenes, on the whole the players acquit themselves with distinction.

Some of the characters are not easy to translate, especially that of David Linden played with considerable reserve by Lucille Duncan, whose performance in "French Without Tears" is still remembered with pleasure. Mr. Duncan's devastatingly effective dimples are his most dangerous enemy in this play, for they so often threaten to break out when the scene is at its most emotional and dramatic stage, unwittingly hinting that Mr. Duncan is not inclined to take the thing very seriously. The suggestion is entirely misplaced, for it is Mr. Duncan's obvious whole-heartedness and intensest which goes to make his performance so noteworthy. Offered full scope in the final act, Mr. Duncan makes the most of the opportunity, and gives a powerful presentation of a mentally-tortured man who has just lost his wife in tragic circumstances, and is in love with his sister-in-law at the same time. But even in those tense moments, the dimples force their fleeting appearance and disappear.

Sheilah Mackinlay's smooth performance is perfectly delightful. Spoken well and without hesitation, with ideal emphasis on the correct lines and intonation which gives every word its full value. Her most obvious shortcoming at the present is a tendency towards over-gesturing, such as raising her eyes too dramatically.

Perhaps the most difficult role is that of Mariella Linden, played by Eva Denton, and here again, although word-perfect, the player is inclined to over-act, with eyes fluttering and lips too pursed. But she figures in one or two very convincing scenes, and if she can underplay the part a little more, the performance would be very moving and effective.

Helen Prior enjoys one of the best roles, and no player could give it fuller value. Her lines are brilliantly spoken, and she invests the portrayal with just the right kind of unalloyedness expected in a character of this presents. It is one of the finest pieces of acting she has done on the Hongkong stage.

Gelston Gilmore makes a satisfactory debut as Henry Linden. If a trifle stilted at times, this is largely accounted for by the peculiarly retiring role which he has to adopt. But for the most part he plays with confidence, and has an impressive stage performance.

Donald MacAllister, one of the Company's best stock players, makes

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Quotations remain much the same, but the turnover was only moderate due to the shortness of the session.

### Buyers

Canton Insurance \$220  
Union Insurance \$477 1/2  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$119  
H.K. & S. Wharves \$119  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17 1/2  
H.K. Docks (New) \$10.90  
Rangoon \$5 1/2  
H.K. Lands \$534  
H.K. Tramways \$10.50  
Yau-mat Ferry (Old) \$23 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$8.30  
China Lights (New) \$9 1/2  
H.K. Electric \$59 1/2  
Macao Electric \$17 1/2  
Sandakan Light \$10.00  
Canton Ice \$1  
H.K. Ropes \$4  
Wing On (H.K.) \$42  
Entertainment \$24  
Vibro Piling \$24  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 3 1/2 pm.  
Marsmans (H.K.) \$7 1/2

### Sellers

China Underwriters \$0.50  
Hales  
Hongkong Bank \$14.00  
Bank of East Asia \$15 1/2  
Union Insurance \$40  
Douglas \$55 1/2  
H.K. & S. Wharves \$8.80  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 3 1/2 pm.  
China Lights (New) \$10  
Watsons \$4 1/2  
Landed \$2 1/2  
Benjamin Consolidated \$20  
Coco Grove \$4  
Demonstrations \$12  
X. L. \$7  
San Maurizio \$18  
Suyoc \$1  
United Paracels \$8

## Italian Dies In Shansi Missionary Killed By Marauders

PEIPING Mar. 8.

AN ITALIAN Franciscan missionary, Father Cucel, has been murdered at his missionary station in the Shansi province, 20 kilometres west of Kuehsien, on the railway from Tatung to Taiyuan, according to despatches received here.

It is added that it is believed the assassin belonged to the Eighth Route Army—Trans-Ocean.

Upon receipt of report of the outrage, Japanese troops immediately started searching for the marauders, the reports added. Father Cucel belonged to the Franciscan Catholic Church at Taiyuan.

## CEMENT COMPANY SHAREHOLDERS PLEASED WITH YEAR'S RESULTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

policy of your Board to endeavour to consolidate the position of your Company in the markets, thus gained rather than to re-enter a field of operation which would appear to hold little prospect of permanency, apart from the fact that—as I have already intimated—our present commitments are such as to absorb the maximum output of your Works.

There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg to formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the Financial Year ended the 31st December, 1938, as presented, and the carrying into effect of the appropriations recommended by your Board, namely:—

To pay a Dividend of \$1.00 per share on 195,404 shares ..... \$195,404.00  
To pay a Bonus of 25 cents per share on 195,404 shares ..... 48,873.50  
To pay a Bonus to Euro-penn Staff of 10% on their salaries ..... 13,554.05  
To Transfer to General Reserve in order to bring same up to \$1,150,000.00 ..... 100,000.00  
To create an Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Reserve ..... 100,000.00  
To Carry Forward to Account for the year 1939 ..... 124,778.22  
\$592,699.77

SHAREHOLDERS' APPRECIATION  
Seconding the proposal Mr. Wong Tappe said, "I believe that I am expressing the feelings of Shareholders in offering our congratulations to the Board of Directors on the very satisfactory results of the past year's working, which I feel reflects considerable credit on those who are entrusted with the direction of our Company's affairs."

The suggested appropriations may be regarded as entirely conservative and I feel sure that they will meet with the general approval of Shareholders, especially in respect of the payment of a Bonus to the Staff, who are, no doubt, largely responsible for what has been achieved.

I now formally second the adoption of the Report and Accounts, as presented, together with the Directors' recommendations with regard to the appropriations, and I would like, on behalf of Shareholders, to express our appreciation to the Board of Directors and Staff for their full attention to our interests during the past year.

Proposed by Mr. S. S. Harris, and seconded by Mr. Wong Man-ching, Sir Robert Ho-tung and Mr. T. E. Pearce were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe,ingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. Lau Shiu-chuen and the seconding of Mr. Kong Man-shing.

"I have been a resident of this Colony for thirty years and during the whole of that time the stock of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. has always been looked upon as one of the safest investments anyone could desire to have."

"I am sure the public fully appreciate the reliable service which the Company provides for them and if there are people who are not quite satisfied with what they get for their money, I advise them to make enquiries as to the cost of a similar supply in other parts of the world."

"I note with satisfaction that the Board are continuing the policy of providing ample depreciation, as I feel that this is essential in these days of rapid advance in Scientific and Engineering practice."

"I cordially support the Directors' proposal to write down our investments to their market value."

"I am sure Shareholders will join with me in appreciation of the proposed dividend and bonus and will heartily approve the grant of the proposed jubilee bonus to our Staff and Workmen on the occasion of the completion of the 50th year of the Company's operations."

"It gives me great pleasure to second the proposal that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be approved."

DIRECTORS ELECTED  
Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chay and Mr. T. E. Pearce were elected as Directors on the proposal of Mr. Benjamin Wong Tappe, seconded by Mr. J. Gardner. This was carried unanimously.

The re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors was proposed by Mr. A. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Leung Fat-lin and carried unanimously.

## PALESTINE PARLEYS

## Definite Proposal To Be Made By Britain

LONDON, Mar. 8.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY announced that Britain is considering definite proposals on the Palestine question, which might be submitted to the Arab and Jewish delegations early next week.

It is understood that the British Government put forward certain suggestions ten days ago, and now has a clear idea of the reception by the Arab and Jewish delegates, although there are still some details to be further considered.

It is thought that the British Government is now in a position to work out a definite proposal, which might be considered a possible settlement.

The rest of this week will be devoted to considering what is described as the "final British proposals for an all-round agreement on the Palestine question."

BRITISH ANXIETY  
The British Government is understood to be anxious to have discussions with both the Arabs and Jews in the course of the preparation of their proposals which, when they come before the conference, will constitute what the British Government regards as the basis on which it would like an agreement.

Almost universal praise is given by the press to the Viceroy for intervention in the Rajkot dispute. The Congress organ, *Hindustan Times* says that the Viceroy brought to bear on the problem his wonderful gift of resource, understanding and sympathy.—Reuter.

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1—High mountains  
2—Get on to horse  
3—Not make success  
4—African tree  
5—Put in prison  
6—One who yearns  
7—Female sheep  
8—Killed  
9—Hymn of royalty  
10—Foolish fellow  
11—Madman  
12—Fruit of tree  
13—French river  
14—Unit of time  
15—Great scout  
16—Introductory statement  
17—Writing instrument  
18—Plate star  
19—Year  
20—Strong brew  
21—Adverb  
22—Combination form  
23—Snake mounds  
24—That there  
25—Lovers  
26—Pathway  
27—To go away  
28—Manner of travel  
29—Insect  
30—Grave  
31—Transport place  
32—Tropical fruit  
33—Larger radical  
34—Lakes lake

DOWN

1—Bowl  
2—Pair of points  
3—Entirety  
4—Florida city  
5—Upon  
6—Medium for bacteria  
7—Enthusiastic  
8—English city  
9—Lovers  
10—Very small  
11—Come in  
12—Fence  
13—Medicine for bacteria  
14—Enthusiastic  
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## Britain's Army Progress

# Plans For Recruiting Campaign In Colonies Include Hongkong

LONDON, MAR. 8.

THE STRIKING PROGRESS IN THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BRITAIN AND THE EMPIRE WAS REVEALED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY BY MR. LESLIE HORE BELISHA WHO PRESENTED THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

Dealing first with the current financial year, Mr. Belisha said that five anti-aircraft divisions had replaced the two which formerly existed, and a corps headquarters had been established to control them.

## INCREASES THIS YEAR

Whole-time administrative and maintenance assistance available to anti-aircraft units had been increased.

## Recruiting In Hongkong

IN THE COURSE OF his speech on the Army Estimates, the Minister for War revealed that Chinese and Indian personnel are to be recruited for the Army in Hongkong.

Personnel in this Colony will be increased by about one thousand by these additions.

The Middle East Reserve in Palestine, totalling 16 battalions, will in future be regarded as a separate force, free from the necessity of drawing on Home resources. A similar strategic reserve will probably be created in India.

More concrete emplacements had been, and were being prepared, and more guns would be kept upon their sites.

The transport system had been overhauled and accelerated, and also the methods of calling out the personnel.

During the coming financial year it was proposed to add two more to the five established anti-aircraft divisions, making seven divisions. They would also increase the existing number of batteries by between 50 and 100 per cent.

Every existing medium and heavy anti-aircraft battery would have its war complement of guns, and every searchlight company its searchlights.

A new factory for 3.7 inch guns had been started and production would begin in the autumn. Deliveries of 40 millimetre guns of a Swedish design for light anti-aircraft batteries would also begin in the autumn. Meanwhile, a quantity had been purchased abroad.

## LOCAL ENLISTMENTS IN COLONIES

Dealing with defence in overseas ports, Mr. Hore Belisha said that, with the object of maintaining peace, the Government had been endeavouring to secure a strength adequate for defence on the outbreak of a war without encroaching upon regular army local personnel was being enlisted wherever possible.

## HONGKONG GARRISON

The War Office has arranged for the addition of 1,100 Maltese gunners to the existing establishment, and they were forming a depot at Malta for training recruits, both Maltese and British units.

British officers were being despatched to Cyprus to ascertain to what extent they could meet the desire of the people to play their part in Imperial defence.

They would increase the Malay and Indian establishments at Singapore by about 1,000, and the Chinese and Indian personnel in Hongkong by the same number.

For the first time they proposed to raise Ceylonese soldiers on a regular basis to man part of the coast and the anti-aircraft defence.

In other parts of the Empire also they were employing local personnel. In order to secure freedom to manoeuvre the fleet, and to reduce to the minimum the calls upon it, they were strengthening defences in overseas ports and forming strategic reserves in the Middle East, India, and the United Kingdom.

## PALESTINE RESERVE

The Middle East reserve at the present stage consists of two divisions, each consisting of two brigades of four battalions. It was intended to regard this reserve as a separate force, and free from the necessity of drawing on Home resources.

It was hoped that the outcome of the proposals of Lord Chittenden's committee would result in a second division of the strategic reserve being formed in India. Already from India they had transferred a British establishment of four infantry battalions which were now in the Mediterranean area and a cavalry regiment.

As in the case of the home defence army, and of the strengthened garrisons overseas, the Middle East reserve would not affect the size of the strategic reserves in the United Kingdom, from which had been drawn a field force which was trained and equipped to meet in event of war with a European theatre, composed of 13 infantry divisions, three motorised divisions, three armoured-car divisions, two cavalry brigades, and a number of unbrigaded units.

## TANKS

Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha said: "The state of our production is such that it may, I hope, be safely predicted that the whole regular divisions of our striking force will be equipped for action within the coming financial year, except the new armoured car division which is not yet created."

Mr. Belisha added that the units had now received large supplies of light tanks considered to be the best of their kind.

Referring to the territorial army, Mr. Belisha revealed that half the establishment of the auxiliary territorial service for women had already been reached. The establishment of the national defence companies now had 6,600 men, and they would reach this year the proportion of regular and reserve, namely 1,000 officers and 10,000 other ranks.

## RECRUITING

Dealing with recruiting, Mr. Belisha mentioned that they had effectives in all ranks, exclusive of

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